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Inflation, Labor Unrest Troubling

It's Up, Up in '70 Despite 'Clouds'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

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Most British Columbians worried a good deal about inflation during 1969 and generally ignored the steady gains made in practically all segments of the provincial economy.

Trade and Commerce Minister Waldo Skillings said Monday the gross provincial product in 1969 rose more than 11 per cent. In 1968 the comparable growth figure for the GPP was about 7 per cent.

The gross provincial product is the total value of services and goods produced during the year.

OUTLOOK DUE

Mr. Skillings later told reporters that if business, labor and industry would co-operate with all levels of government in a determined bid to halt inflation and curb potential labor-management strife, the provincial economy would continue to grow.

Skillings

Although the provincial trade and industry department's annual business outlook isn't due for release until next week, there have been strong indications that 1970 is expected to be another good year.

In a speech to an economic outlook conference Dec. 10 in Terrace, J. R. Meredith, director of the economics and statistics branch of the trade and industry department, predicted a further 10 per cent increase in B.C.'s gross provincial product in 1970.

GRAVE THREAT

Mr. Meredith told the conference that about half of this anticipated growth would be attributed to increased output and the rest to inflation.

In the economic review for 1969, Mr. Skillings attacked the federal government for failing to take strong measures to halt the upward spiral of wages and prices in Canada. He called inflation a grave threat to the national economy.

Enlarging on his remarks for reporters, the minister said he felt there were basically "two black clouds on the horizon" for the seventies. These question marks were inflation and threat of labor unrest.

CUT RATES

Mr. Skillings said he had been reading newspaper statements by militant labor leaders to the effect that B.C. faces a period of intensified labor unrest. He added the government was "on the side of the working man" and wanted to make sure that he stays on the job.

"I would say to Prime Minister Trudeau that we're not going to solve inflation in Canada by creating unemployment."

Mr. Skillings suggested that all three levels of government.

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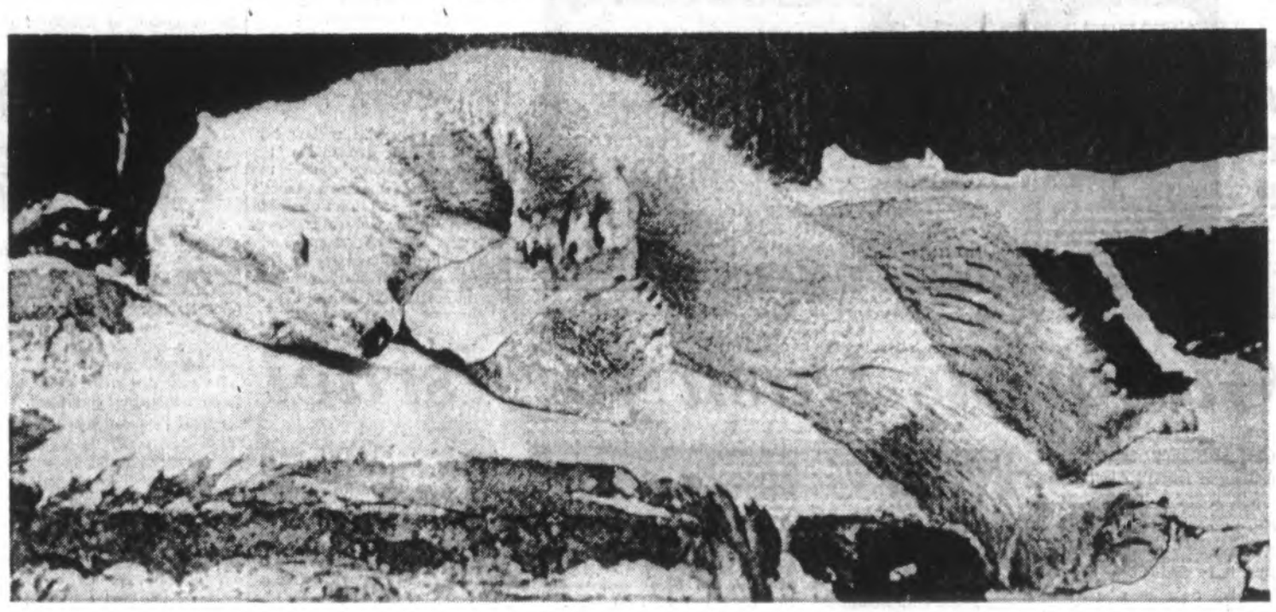

—AP

Clutching blood-cooling chunk of ice, polar bear enjoys sudden blast of winter in Chicago's Brookfield zoo

Toll Rises

Wintry Blast Slugs East

From CP, AP

Cold and weary, the people of Quebec and the U.S. northeast struggled Monday to stay on top of winter's worst onslaught in memory.

In Montreal, the effort of shovelling out from under the weekend's record 29.9-inch snowfall was responsible for at least six fatal heart attacks.

The town of North Adams, Mass., was down to its last two snowplows. It had been buried under six feet of snow by the time the storm tailed off to flurries Monday.

"And now they're saying more snow may be on the

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New Council Favors Go-Ahead, 5-4

Stephen Rejects Halt-Pool Plea

By BILL STAVDAL

Victoria mayor-elect Courtney Haddock called Monday on Mayor Hugh Stephen to delay the Central Park swim complex until the 1970 city council can ratify or postpone the project.

However, first sod was turned Monday morning and a survey of incumbent and incoming aldermen indicates a 5-4 split in favor of proceeding now.

Mr. Haddock personally delivered his appeal to Mayor Stephen's office, though he didn't see him, and later made public the letter.

COUNCIL DECISION

Mayor Stephen told the Colonist Monday night he had read the letter but there was no way he could delay the project.

"I am the instrument of my council," he said, "which took the decision by a substantial majority to go ahead and replace the Crystal Garden with the Central Park project.

"This was not a decision taken in haste, but only after 18 months of work and study by council members. I am bound by their wishes," Mayor Stephen said.

NEW FACES

Mr. Haddock isn't scheduled to be sworn in as mayor until 2 p.m. Monday. Three new aldermen also will be sworn in, giving council four new faces.

Last week the outgoing council approved the awarding of a contract for $1,448,316 to H. E. Fowler and Sons to build the three-pool complex.

Equipment and furnishings will raise the total cost to about $1,600,000.

Nearly all the money will come from the estate of philanthropist T. S. McPherson.

MAJOR PLANK

A major plank of Mr. Haddock's election campaign was opposition to Victoria's operation of recreation facilities at a loss, while surrounding municipalities contribute nothing.

Many residents of Saanich,

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Haddock

Trudeau in Caribbean

BELIZE, British Honduras (Reuters)—Prime Minister Trudeau Monday was vacationing with State Secretary Garard Pelletier in the Caribbean on Glovers Reef, a tiny coral island situated about 20 miles off Stann Creek town in British Honduras.

Purchaser 'Threatens'

Boats Return If Fuss Keeps Going

● **Meir feels U.S. peace plan would "gravely endanger" Israel. Page 3.**

ROME (AP) — Five gunboats sped through the eastern Mediterranean toward Israel Monday night, but a spokesman for the company that bought them threatened to return the ships to France if the "international fuss" over them continues.

"If it continues, we will return the boats to Cherbourg," Mila Brenner, director of the Israeli-owned Maritime Fruit Carriers Ltd. told a reporter in Oslo. "I do not know who makes this fuss."

As he spoke, the boats, which have won worldwide attention, neared the end of a clandestine voyage that broke a French arms embargo.

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A well-informed naval source in Athens said the gunboats were steaming into the Sea of Crete and that they should reach Israel's port of Haifa today.

Maritime Fruit possesses a majority of the shares in the Panama-based Starboat S.A. Oil Shipping Services which bought the five vessels from the Cherbourg shipyard where they were built.

Brenner confirmed that the five vessels were heading for Israel and said they would be

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Brenner

Saigon Arrests Politicians, Student Heads

From Colonist Wire Services

SAIGON — The South Vietnamese government has arrested a number of political figures and student leaders on the eve of today's crucial session of the lower house of the national assembly.

In what appears to be a concerted drive to root out political opponents of President Nguyen Van Thieu, the police during the weekend arrested Prof. Nguyen Thanh Vinh, secretary-general of the Tan Dan (New People) party, and Doan Van Toai, vice-president of the Saigon student union, and a number of their followers.

There was no official announcement of the arrests.

Thieu's prestige is at stake in today's national assembly session, which will have to decide the fate of three of its members accused by Thieu of having Communist connections.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese government closed two more newspapers Monday, both published by members of the national assembly. Six women's magazines were suspended.

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The move brought to 33 the number of newspapers which have been shut down by the government since May, 1968, when censorship was officially lifted. Fourteen are still closed.

One of the newspapers closed Monday, People's Voice, allegedly published articles advocating a neutral government for South Vietnam and editorials stating the Soviet Union and China had not violated Vietnamese soil.

Death Row Pair Free—At Last

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two Negro men, who spent 14 years on death row after their conviction on a charge of raping a white woman, were freed Monday after pleading guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated rape.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. sentenced Edgar Labat, 46, and Clifon Poket, who will be 42 on Wednesday, to 16 years two months and two days, the exact time the two spent in jail following their death sentences in 1953.

They were given credit "for time served" by the judge and ordered released from Orleans Parish prison.

'WONDERFUL'

The two men had little to say when they walked out of prison.

"It's a wonderful feeling," said Labat, who was met by his 21-year-old daughter. Poret agreed.

The U.S. Supreme Court reversed their conviction in April, 1967, on the grounds Negroes and daily wage earners had been systematically excluded from the jury system of Orleans Parish. The tribunal ordered Labat and Poret freed unless the state acted to try them again.

NEW INDICTMENT

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison said then that Labat and Poret would be tried again and a new indictment was immediately obtained. In court Monday, however, Garrison's chief assistant, James Alcock, said the state did not object to the lesser pleas entered by the men.

Alcock entered into the court record a statement signed by the victim, 24 at the time and now married and the mother of two children, saying she didn't "relish the idea of going through another trial. . . .

"I feel that they have been justly punished for their deed. . . ."

Damage $200,000

Two Big Tugs Mousetrapped By Tiny Stone

VANCOUVER (CP) — Investigators looking for the cause behind the sinking of two Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd. tugs last week in North Vancouver came up with a David-and-Goliath story Monday.

They discovered a stone weighing only a few ounces was responsible for the sinking of the tugs La Dene and La Bonne. Damage to each tug is estimated at $100,000.

"Our investigators say that one of the overboard sea pump valves on the La Bonne was jammed with a stone about seven-eighths of an inch in diameter," said J. R. A. Lindsay, general manager of Vancouver Tug.

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"Although the valve seemed closed and it was checked by the engineer before he left the tug tied up to the La Dene, it permitted seepage.

"So water came in slowly at first until the tug listed enough to let water rush in through the water discharge ports near the deck.

"The La Bonne went down fast after that happened and dragged the La Dene down with her."

The tugs, worth about $300,000 apiece, were pumped dry Sunday and will be drydocked to begin overhauling soon.

Israelis of Cherbourg

Lived, Left Quietly

CHERBOURG, France (UPI) — They lived quietly, all 400. In three years they had one automobile accident. Although few could speak French when they arrived three years ago, they all sent their children to French schools.

Now, like the missile-launching boats that slipped out of Cherbourg harbor with their lights out, the Israeli community of Cherbourg has disappeared.

"They began slipping away about three months ago," said Pierre Boulin, a grocer near the main centre of Israeli homes. "No one said anything, but over the weeks I noticed fewer and fewer faces I knew were coming in—the kids, the housewives . . ."

"Just before Christmas it was mainly the men—coming in to buy cigarettes, and more cigarettes. I didn't pay any attention at the time . . . but now I know."

When the five boats disappeared, Cherbourg awoke to find that the Israeli engineers, technicians, specialists,—and their families—who had moved in to supervise the boat building, also had vanished.

On Christmas Eve, Israeli officers went around those hotels where the sailors were lodged, paying bills from thick wads of $20 bills.

With the exception of a handful of military men left behind to liquidate the vestiges of the Israeli community—motor cars, jeeps, apartment leases—everyone had gone.

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ANDY CAPP

It's Up, Up in '70 Despite 'Clouds'

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with co-operation of labor and management, concentrate on achieving a rollback of interest rates. He said banks that were doing well a couple of years ago are now "having a field day" at the expense of consumers.

The bank Chargex cards are equivalent to an 18 per cent loan, the minister said. "In my books, that's usury — it's got to stop."

In the economic review Mr. Skillings said growth in the provincial economy during the year exceeded the government's optimistic estimates. He claimed the 11 per cent growth in GPP will be "appreciably above" the national record, not only in terms of current dollars but in real output as well.

With B.C.'s population (up 3 per cent) continuing to grow at twice the national rate, employment in the province rose six per cent to boost the labor force to 795,000, while the average annual rate of unemployment dropped to a three-year low of less than 5 per cent.

Mr. Skillings said resource industries in the province, with the exception of fisheries, did better than expected. Capital and repair expenditures rose by about $300,000,000 to an all-time high of $2.9 billion.

This growth, he said, was marked by a substantial increase in manufacturing investment and a record number of housing starts, up 22 per cent over 1968 and 22,000 units.

The personal income of B.C. residents during the year increased by $600,000,000 (up 10.5 per cent) and a retail trade jumped by nearly $300,000,000 (up 9.9 per cent).

Forestry, the province's No. 1 industry which accounts for 45 per cent of the total value of B.C. manufactured shipments, experienced another favorable year.

MARKETS FIRM

Pulp and paper production increased by 10 per cent, and the report said both markets and prices generally firmed more quickly than had been anticipated a year ago.

Plywood production was up 3 per cent, while lumber output in the province was down fractionally. Prices, particularly in the building products market, were unusually volatile, declined drastically from extreme highs reached in the first quarter of 1969.

The value of mineral production in B.C. rose by 13.5 per cent to $460,000,000, due in part, the report said, to production and price increases in copper. Copper accounts for 25 per cent of the total value of mineral production compared to 21 per cent in 1968.

COPPER SHIPPED

About 92 per cent of B.C. copper production, which rose 31 per cent to a total value of $114,000,000, is shipped to Japan in the form of concentrates.

Mr. Skillings predicted that mineral production will continue to rise as seven major new coal and copper properties in B.C. come into production in the next two years.

The only black spot among resource industries was commercial fishing, which experienced its poorest season since 1963. The marketed value of the 1968 catch is estimated at $80,000,000 — substantially below the $119,000,000 total recorded last year.

SALMON CATCH

However, fisheries biologists are predicting there is an excellent chance that 1970 will bring the biggest salmon catch in the history of this province. They also warn that with similar predictions being made in Alaska, a huge catch could lead to a glut on world salmon markets.

Farm cash receipts for the year rose slightly to total $211,000,000.

The selling value of factory shipments in the province reached $3.86 billion, up 10 per cent from 1968. Manufacturing employment rose by 6,000 to a total payroll of 100,000,000.

TOURISM GROWS

Travel industry in B.C. experienced another growth year with receipts up nearly 9 per cent to $376,000,000. Almost half of the revenue from tourism was attributed to American visitors.

The value of exports passing through B.C. ports this year rose fractionally to $2.3 billion with substantial gains in forest and mining product exports offset by lower wheat shipments and the general effects of a lengthy longshoreman's strike that tied up west coast ports last fall. Imports during the year rose $170,000,000 to $1.1 billion with gains in every major commodity group.

Gunboats Dash for Israel

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used as supply ships for oil drilling of Israel's coast.

Asked why the company bought new gunboats instead of non-military ships, Brenner said it is difficult to acquire vessels for this purpose because of the great demand for them.

Israeli Escort

By sailing north of the island of Crete, the gunboats appeared to be keeping as far north as possible to avoid Egyptian planes. Crete is about 200 miles north of the hostile shores of Libya and Egypt.

An Italian trawler, the Anna Maria C, radioed that crew members saw the gunboats off eastern Sicily early Monday escorted by "numerous other Israeli ships," including an oil tanker and what the captain thought were "the unmistakable shapes" of two submarines.

The 40-knot, 270-ton gunboats have a range of 2,600 miles and were believed to have been refuelled by an Israeli tanker Sunday. The voyage from the French port of Cherbourg to Haifa would cover about 3,000 miles.

There was no indication of any French or Arab effort to intercept the gunboats, which slipped out of Cherbourg in darkness Christmas morning.

Arab newspapers called on the French navy to undertake an interception. In Cairo, a government spokesman declined to comment on reports abroad that Egyptian planes and ships were on the alert to intercept the gunboats.

Haifa Watches

The Israeli government kept silent, but crowds of curious and delighted Israelis lined Haifa's historic Mount Carmel to welcome the vessels.

Israeli maritime officials said that if the gunboats indeed were headed for Haifa, they should arrive by dawn today.

In Rome, the Italian Communist party organ L'Unita claimed that the Mediterranean-based United States 6th Fleet, and perhaps units of other NATO countries, were providing cover for the Israeli vessels.

A 6th Fleet spokesman in Naples denied this, but declined to say whether a U.S. surveillance command formed to watch Soviet ship movements in the Mediterranean had sighted the gunboats.

Query Begun

In Paris, a government inquiry ordered by Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas began to investigate how the gunboats, part of a flotilla of 12 built for Israel but blocked by an embargo of arms sales to the Israelis, could have been taken away after they were believed to have been sold to a Norwegian company.

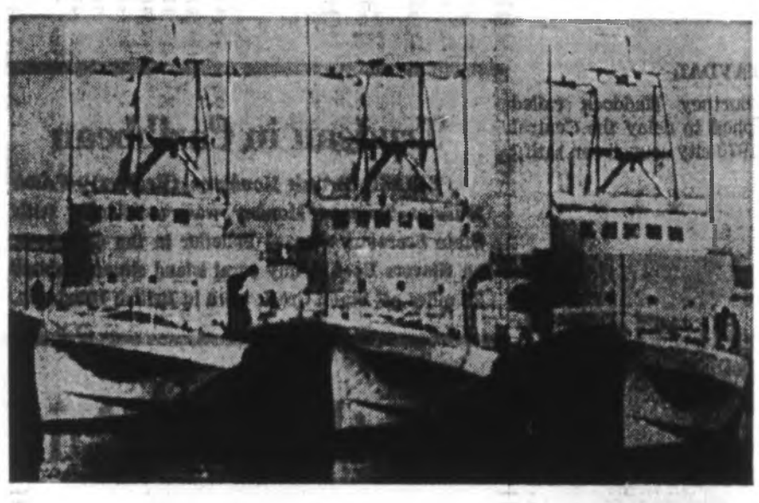
French officials said Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann asked for an explanation during a 15-minute meeting Sunday with Israel's charge d'affaires, Eytan Ronn. Ronn was said to have told Schumann he was consulting his government for instructions.

There was a widespread belief in the French capital that the incident would damage France's relations with Arab countries. It was widely assumed that the Israeli ships never could have left Cherbourg without some French connivance. Arab ambassadors in Paris called a meeting for Tuesday.

'Trickery'

A Kuwait newspaper said France's version of the ships' disappearance was neither complete nor convincing.

In Beirut, however, observers reported the Arab press was laying more of the blame on "Israeli trickery" than on the French government.



Three of five Israeli gunboats purchased in Cherbourg, France

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Storm

way," said North Adams Mayor James Cleary. "My God, I don't know what we're going to do with it . . . We don't have any place to put it."

Police in the Montreal suburb of Anjou reported they took about 100 persons to hospital in a 24 hour period. All had been affected by the unusual outdoor exertion.

Montreal radio broadcasters have issued continuous appeals to listeners during the last three days to pace themselves carefully while shovelling snow.

TWO CRUSHED

Four other deaths have also been attributed to the storm, which covered Quebec.

Lloyd McEwan, eight, of suburban Pointe-aux-Trembles, and Donald Boissinot, 56, of St. Emile near Quebec City, were crushed by snowplows.

Two 14-year-old girls, Lucie Cote, of Joly, and France Desruisseaux, of Ste. Croix, froze to death on a small island in the St Lawrence River. They had gone to the island on a snowmobile and, when it broke down, tried to walk home.

FIRES FATAL

Another six persons, including three children, died in four fires in Montreal during a seven-hour period Friday and early Saturday.

New York and New England reported at least 20 deaths from road accidents and heart attacks while snow shovelling and other causes related to the storm that first hit the region last week.

Winds whipped up drifts as high as 30 feet in some areas of the northeast Monday. Families were marooned in some communities as well as in the countryside. Several ice-choked New England rivers were at or near flood stage, but receding.

'TOO EARLY'

The new snow Cleary referred to could come from a storm gathering in the U.S. Midwest.

"It's still too early to say how severely it's going to affect us," said Oscar Tennenbaum, chief meteorologist at the Boston weather bureau. "But if it follows the usual pattern, it could clobber us before midweek."

North Adams had 20 inches of snow on the ground when the holiday storm dumped another 50.

'DEAD ON FEET'

"Crisis?" said Cleary. "You bet it's a crisis. We're down to two plows — the rest have broken down. Everybody's dead on their feet."

The North Adams fire department rigged a toboggan to carry hose to locations fire trucks could not reach.

"If we don't get the city opened up before this new storm strikes, it's really going to be tough," said Wallace Kanopka, acting city engineer.

SNOWMOBILES

In New York State, thousands of rescue workers in airplanes and snowmobiles searched for stranded travellers and families as the eastern part of the state wallowed in drifts.

Snowmobiles hauled emergency supplies to dozens of homes as efforts continued to open roads. In rural areas of central New York, the snow vehicles transported doctors and nurses to hospitals.

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Pool Complex

Oak Bay and Esquimalt use the facilities, he argued.

In his letter to Mayor Stephen, Mr. Hadock cited his "solid mandate" as a reason for postponing a final decision until the 1970 council meets.

He collected more votes than three opponents combined.

Arguing for a delay, the letter says:

- That city council was divided on the pool issue;
- That "substantial savings" were made quickly when tenders were trimmed;
- That there has been no apparent forecast of operating loses on the pool complex;
- That the project will absorb part of Central Park.

PEOPLE'S WISHES

"I would therefore respectfully urge your worship to delay any final action in this matter, so that it will enable me to bring this up before the new council and possibly allow the people to have an opportunity to make their wishes known, pro or con," says Mr. Haddock's letter to the mayor.

At a press conference he expressed his opinion that the project should be put to a plebiscite. However, said Mr. Haddock, he would abide by any decision of the 1970 council.

Only one of three incoming aldermen supports Mr. Haddock's call for a delay. He is Peter Pollen, who expressed doubt Monday that the pool should be built at all.

GET ON WITH JOB

"I can't see building a swim pool when the country is trying to come to grips with inflation," said Mr. Pollen.

Two other aldermen-elect — Ove Witt and Hugh Ramsay — said Monday they think the city should get on with the job on the basis of work done by the 1969 council.

Previously, three aldermen have been opposed to the project which will replace the Crystal Garden. They were Tom Christie, Robert Baird and Clyde Savage.

Mr. Baird is leaving council, while Mr. Christie and Mr. Savage remain.

Should it come to a showdown in a new council vote, it would be Mr. Haddock, Mr. Pollen, Mr. Savage and Mr. Christie opposed to the project.

Stephen

"This was not a decision taken in haste."

And on the basis of past and present statements, they would be outvoted by aldermen Ramsay, Witt, Percy Frampton, Cecil Parrott and Harold Olafson.

BINDING CONTRACT

City Manager Dennis Young said Monday night that the city is already committed to spending about $115,000 on the project even though no contract has been signed.

A letter of intent already has gone to the winning bidder, he said.

"From a legal point of view a binding contract has already been made," Mr. Young said. Architect's fees and some builder's expenses also would have to be paid.

He added that a contract would probably be signed "in a day or two."

NET LOSS

Mr. Young also said that the special committee which planned the swim complex had projected an annual operating loss "comparable to that which we're presently experiencing at the Crystal Garden."

Victoria's 1969 budget estimates Crystal Garden revenue at $125,125 and expenditure at $162,035, for a net operating loss of $36,910.

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Cortisone Adds Hope

Your Good Health

By G. C. THOSTESON, MD

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Surely there must be someone besides me who's interested in what you know about pemphigus vulgaris. — J.S.

P.V. is a serious disorder, of unknown cause, but the outlook is far better today than it was not so many years ago.

There are several varieties of the disease, but the main feature is the formation of blebs which ultimately break and dry, becoming encrusted and odorous. These heal very slowly. Almost any area of the skin or surface membrane (mouth, genital tract) may be involved.

It is not commonly seen until after age 50. In past years the outlook was very gloomy, patients often dying of malnutrition and-or severe infection.

Since the advent of steroid (cortisone) treatment, the picture has changed very much for the better. ACTH, cortisone, or a derivative is used, with large doses at first, then gradually reduced to a small "maintenance level."

The disorder has the feature of continuing over many years, with alternate periods of improvement and worsening, but at least considerable control is now possible, whereas before cortisone there was nothing effective to do.

One important precaution is to guard against infection in the bleb areas.

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Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is there a practical and convenient way for single girls to stop odor problems and stay dainty without messy douching? — Miss A.M.

Yes. Baths. I don't recommend routine douching, as it is not necessary and may even be harmful. Using a douche for medical purposes is another matter.

Normally the organs cleanse themselves effectively. If there is odor, then I would suspect a mild infection of some sort, and recommend medical examination.

The Weather

DEC. 30, 1969

Mainly cloudy with fog patches in the morning. Winds light. Monday's precipitation .04 inch; sunshine 6 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 44 and 40. Today's forecast high and low 45 and 37. Today's sunrise 8:06 a.m., sunset 4:27 p.m.; moonrise 11:53 p.m., moonset 11:23 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, fog patches in the morning, a few showers in the evening; winds light; Monday's precipitation .01 inch; recorded high and low 43 and 35. Today's forecast high and low 43 and 35. Wednesday outlook: Mainly cloudy.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with occasional drizzle and fog. A few showers in the evening. Winds southeast 15. Forecast high and low at Tofino 45 and 40. Wednesday outlook: mainly cloudy.

North Coast — Gale warning continued. Cloudy. Rain ending in afternoon. Wednesday outlook cloudy, occasional rain.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures should average near normal and rainfall less than normal.

READINGS

	High	Low	Precip.
Palm Springs	84	65	—
St. John's	45	42	.63
Halifax	40	30	.78
Montreal	17	9	—
Ottawa	16	8	—
Toronto	26	7	—
North Bay	11	4	—
Port Arthur	22	8	.16
Kenora	13	6	.09
Churchill	— 9	—36	—
The Pas	12	1	.08
Winnipeg	11	3	.01
Brandon	10	— 2	.01
Regina	25	9	—
Saskatoon	20	13	—
Prince Albert	33	1	.09
North Battleford	26	18	—
Swift Current	31	10	.04
Medicine Hat	36	21	.04
Lethbridge	36	26	—
Calgary	40	26	—
Edmonton	37	22	—
Kimberley	20	7	—
Castlegar	29	23	—
Penticton	34	29	—
Revelstoke	33	24	.06
Vancouver	42	39	.06
Prince Rupert	43	31	—
Comox	43	35	.08
Prince George	30	21	—
Kamloops	36	28	—
Whitehorse	36	27	—
Fort St. John	34	27	—
Spokane	27	22	—
Portland	46	36	—
San Francisco	55	39	—
Los Angeles	60	44	—
Phoenix	53	40	.10
Las Vegas	46	35	—
Chicago	31	29	—
Miami	74	68	—

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TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

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Delbrook Sr. Secondary School

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ALBERTA
Bishop Grandin High

Jeanie Hillsbold
SASKATCHEWAN
Central Collegiate

Karen Hammond
MANITOBA
Deloraine Collegiate

Gordon Gates
ONTARIO
York Mills Collegiate

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Canada Permanent Trust Company is pleased to announce the names of the major prize winners in its 3rd Annual Student Writing Contest. The rules of this contest required the submission of an essay in English or French of up to 2,500 words on any subject that interested the young contestant.

Dr. Davidson Dunton, President of Carleton University and Co-Chairman of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Bi-Culturalism, who was the judge of this year's contest, expressed his admiration for the high standard of writing and for the degree of skill and imagination exhibited by a large number of the 1,500 entrants.

Rules and regulations concerning the 1970 contest will be announced by Canada Permanent Trust in September next year.

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Britain Goes Decimal

D-Day Scraps Bobs

LONDON (AP) — "The last time we had a D-Day, I landed on a beach in Normandy and bloody near stepped on a land mine," growled Greg Willoughby, thumping the counter of his candy shop. "Now they're having another D-Day and this one will either put me out of business or drive me mad."

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D-Day this time stands for Decimal Day, Feb. 15, 1971, when Britain is to scrap a money system of farthings, florins, shillings, thrupenny bits and sixpences that has bewildered visitors for 1,200 years. The change to a new system is bewildering for the British.

At midnight this New Year's Eve all the half crown—about 32-cent—coins in the country cease to be legal tender. They have been around since the time of Henry VIII, and are used in practically every cigarette machine in Britain. The tobacco industry is spending a fortune to convert the machines.

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"Soon there'll be no more shillings or sixpences either—bobs and tanners, we call 'em—only these new pence the government is putting out," complained Willoughby. "I'll have to get my cash register converted, change all my prices and learn to add and subtract all over again.

"And what about the kids who ask for a bob's worth of licorice or a tanner's worth of gob-stoppers? No kid I know is going to come in 'ere and say 'Please Mr. Willoughby, 2½ new pence worth of sweets'."

A gob-stopper is a long-lasting hard candy.

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When the new system begins, only the pound will remain, and it will be worth $2.60 in Canadian funds. Instead of being divided into 20 shillings worth 12 pennies each, it will be made up of 100 new pence, with copper, zinc, tin and nickel coins of a half penny, two pence, five, 10 and 50 pence. The penny will have an equivalent of 2.6 cents.

Even the board in charge of the changeover is having difficulties. A mythical amount of money called the guinea, worth £1, 1s, will continue to be used in the new system. The board admits: "It is impossible to use because it doesn't exist, but the guinea soldiers on."

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The idea of simplifying British currency began 120 years ago, but the government has been going slowly to avoid confusion. It introduced two of the new decimal coins in April, 1968, to let people get accustomed to them, and put a new 50-pence piece in circulation last October.

Many Britons detest the 50-pencer. They confuse it with the present two-shilling coin—worth about one-fifth as much. It has seven sides, and hundreds of taxi drivers, merchants and pubkeepers refuse to accept it because they contend it is awkward and ugly.

Converting accounting machines, coin-operated dispensers and gas meters—many British houses are heated by dropping coins in the slot of a gas burner—will be expensive, but the government argues that the new system eventually will pay off in increased efficiency.

The retail alliance of shopkeepers reports glumly that some of its older members plan to retire on Decimal Day "because they feel they can't face the complications of learning a new system."

Discharge for Soldier Who Waited, Waited

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A court cleared the way Monday for the immediate discharge of U.S. Army Pfc. Richard Beaty, now serving in Vietnam, who once spent 15 months at home awaiting orders that never arrived.

Beaty was given an emergency leave in 1967, and never received orders returning him to duty, although he asked the Pentagon and officers in his unit about them three times.

Quebec Elections

Trudeau Sees Federal Win

OTTAWA (CP) — If there is a federalism-versus-separatism referendum in Quebec, Prime Minister Trudeau will plunge into the campaign as the senior spokesman for federalism, informed sources said Monday.

But he will not get involved in any direct way in the Quebec provincial election expected in 1970, they added.

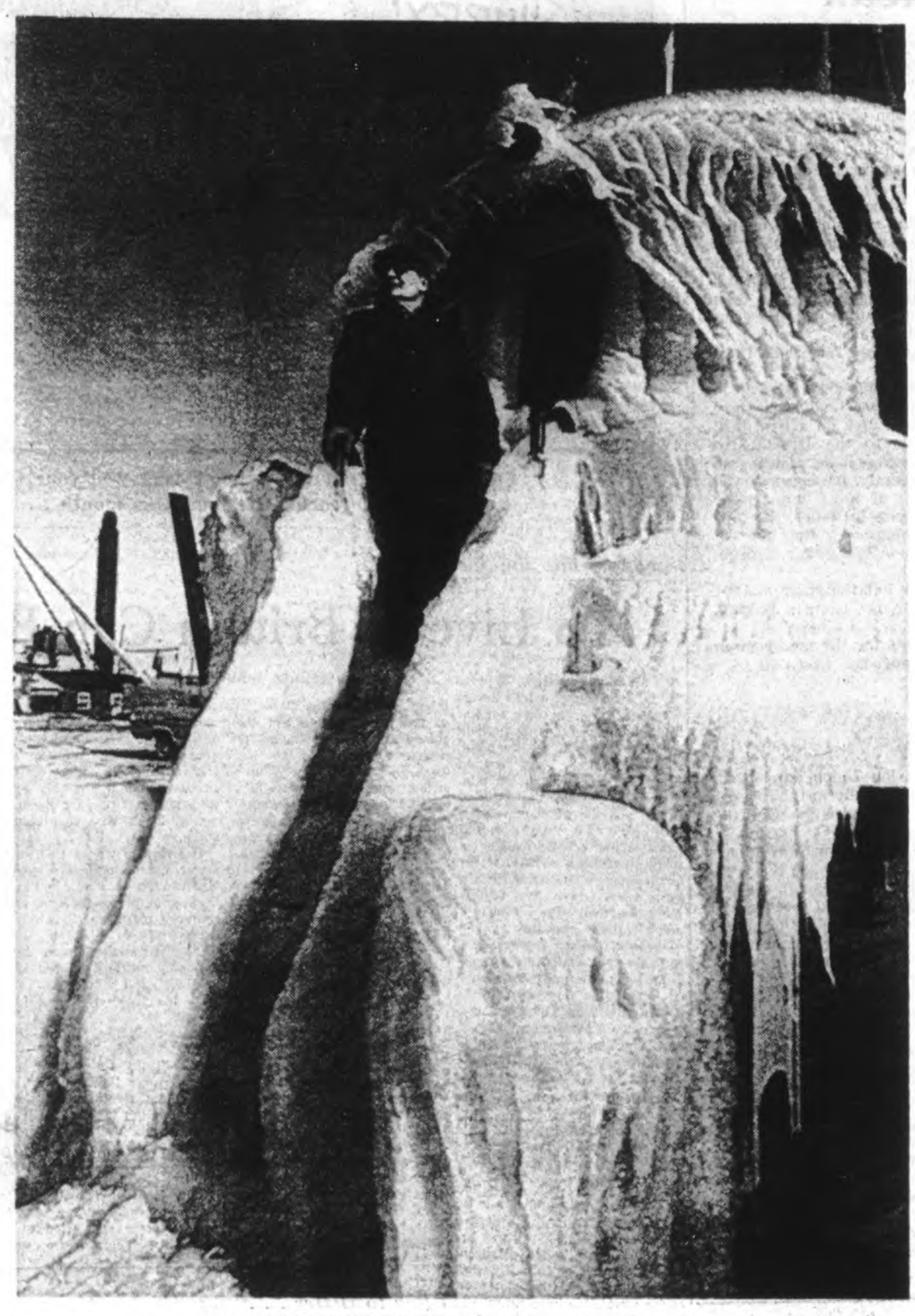
Federal authorities say Trudeau feels that he can carry his one-Canada fight right into Quebec and win if he finds this necessary.

They also maintain that the majority, and probably a big majority, of Quebecers are federalist.

They do not claim that Rene Levesque's separatist Parti Quebecois is on the wane. But they do say that it is not making the gains among non-intellectuals it would have to make to achieve any marked electoral success.

It is perhaps notable that Trudeau at his pre-Christmas news conference referred repeatedly to inflation as Canada's most urgent problem for 1970.

Informants say this indicates that Trudeau does not expect a Quebec referendum or the separatists to make any significant advances.



From Coastal Rocks

Tug Reaches Home On Compressed Air

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver barge which blew ashore Tuesday on the Quinault Indian Reserve near Taholah, Wash., arrived here Sunday on compressed air.

The barge, owned by Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd., is "very seriously damaged," company general manager J. R. A. Lindsay said.

"We haven't had a chance to have a really good look at it yet, but the damage is extensive," he said. "It was brought back by putting in air compressors to raise the pressure inside and keep the water out."

The barge, carrying heavy construction equipment from El Salvador, was blown ashore during high winds near the mouth of the Quinault River, after breaking loose from the tug La Mars.

A court order was passed by U.S. District Court Judge George H. Boldt restraining the Indians from interfering with salvage operations.

Canadian Trust 'Abused'

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — Canadian broadcasters, particularly in television, have "abused the trust conferred" on them, Vice-Chairman Harry Boyle of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission said Monday.

They have been guilty too often of treating "audiences with arrogance, and even with scorn," Boyle said in a speech to an Association of American Law Schools meeting on mass media.

"The great opportunity which the inventiveness and skill of human brains presented us has been missed; the infinite resources placed in our hands have been wasted."

Broadcasters hold a responsibility to communicate, Boyle said, and society should be able to associate the name of broadcasting with "more than frivolity, the idle exercise of pursuit of power or a continuing insatiable desire for an increasing share of the economic pie."

Meir Tells Knesset in Policy Speech:

U.S. Plan Grave Danger to Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Golda Meir said Monday the new American plan for a peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, Jordan and Egypt, would "gravely endanger" the peace and security of the Jewish state.

In a policy speech on relations with the United States, Mrs. Meir told the Knesset, or parliament: "No state should support a policy which is aimed at destroying another state."

Israel's 71-year-old leader did not go beyond last week's government statement which rejected the U.S. proposals out of hand. But she repeated an accusation that already has irritated the Nixon administration—that the U.S. is trying to appease the Arab states.

The American plan calls on Israel to evacuate almost all the territory it won in the 1967 Middle East war but—according to the Israelis—it falls short in guarantees for Israel's future security.

Israeli jets meanwhile drove off a flight of Syrian MiG-17s Monday in an encounter over the occupied Golan Heights of Syria and pounded Egyptian anti-aircraft batteries on the Suez Canal after bombing a Jordanian radar station, the military command said.

The Israelis said all planes returned safely.

A Syrian spokesman in Damascus claimed Syrian jets shot down two Israeli Mirages in a dogfight over the Golan Heights after a 12-plane Israeli force attempted to penetrate Syrian airspace. He said the two planes crashed in Israeli-held territory near the town of Kuneitra.

The Syrians at first reported no losses on either side, but said later that examination of combat film in the Syrian planes showed the two Mirages going down. Earlier this month, the Syrians claimed to have shot down two Israeli jets during an air raid southeast of Damascus.

The Israelis said an air attack on Egyptian batteries and other positions in the southern sector of the canal lasted 80 minutes.

Frostbite Sailor

Capt. Gilbert Harris surveys his ice-encrusted tug, G. W. Rogers, after chugging into Toronto harbor from Lake Ontario. Tug set out early Christmas morning to break ice for freighter in Bay of Quite, and 50-mile-an-hour winds soon coated vessel with thick ice. —(CP)

Prisoners Reject Roast Beef, Steak

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — An investigation is being conducted by Saskatchewan penitentiary officials into an apparent protest by inmates of the Prince Albert Penitentiary who have refused to eat main course meals.

Assistant warden Y. A. Menard said Monday 16 prisoners have been interviewed and no reasonable complaints were received. Reasons given were as varied as the number of inmates interviewed, he said.

Reports of prisoners passing the prison's kitchen wicket without picking up their meals started Boxing Day when a steak and mushroom dinner was served. At supper, an increasing number of inmates refused a roast beef meal.

By Saturday a majority of the 540 inmates had joined the protest and few were taking main course meals. The situation was unchanged Sunday and Monday, the assistant warden said.

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Middle East Prospect Bleak

THE MYSTERY OF THE ELUSIVE gunboats, built by France for Israel but denied the purchaser by reason of the arms embargo applied by the government of General de Gaulle, has drawn attention to the continuing crisis in the Middle East where the five little ships appear to be heading. Not that they will add particularly to the tension. But the drama of their voyage will serve as a reminder that in a situation where Israel is finding it increasingly difficult to secure weapons she may conclude her salvation lies in another pre-emptive war.

Great Britain is no longer considered a dependable source of supply. Not only is she withholding the Chieftain tanks Israel had hoped to purchase, she is offering them to Libya. If this is an example of what the Labor administration has described as its middle-of-the-road policy in the Middle East it is not impressive.

In recent months, in fact, all participants in the four-power talks, designed to find a Middle East peace formula, have shown an inclination towards the Arab states, a tendency that has not gone unmarked by Mrs. Golda Meir's government.

Even the Russians must have been surprised by what appears to be a sharp alteration in the United States' diplomatic course.

Israel's foreign minister, Abba Eban, has called the Washington proposals for concessions from Israel—offered Dec. 23—nothing less than appeasement of the Arab states. The United States had suggested that Israel withdraw from the "occupied" territories, share with Arab nominees the administration of Jerusalem, and accept Arab refugees within borders still to be defined.

Secretary of State William Rogers has denied that as a result of Israel's refusal of the American plan there may be a limitation of arms shipments. Where such a story originated has not been determined, but it might well be Jerusalem where suspicion is mingled with reproach for formerly reliable friends.

Commenting on the situation, the London Daily Telegraph says: "An examination of the American record since the establishment of Israel as a nation shows that never at any time has Washington's attitude been so cool as at present." And the paper asks: "Is it something to do with America's need for help from Russia over Vietnam or the Helsinki arms limitation talks?"

Whatever the reasons, The Telegraph finds them deeply disturbing.

France, of course, has long since shown in which direction her sympathies tend. And now Britain is showing favor for Libya on a tank deal while denying the weapons to the Israelis. No wonder there is doubt and distress in Jerusalem.

If Israel does react violently, having observed a certain encouraging lack of unity among the Arab nations at the conference in Rabat, the four powers who took upon themselves the task of settlement will share responsibility for precipitating events.

Perhaps it is time they left the stage and let the United Nations mediator, Dr. Gunnar Jarring, make another entrance.

Meanwhile, the prospects for the new year in the Middle East are bleak indeed.

Gardening in the Oceans

FISHERIES MINISTER Jack Davis has spoken frequently of the need for international agreement on nations having conservation control of marine resources over their continental shelves. In the fall in a speech in the House of Commons he referred to the Russians, Poles and East Germans with "massive fleets run like military operations" cutting into Canada's marine resources in a massive way, "hitting them so hard that many of them may never recover." To end over-exploitation just outside Canada's national fishing limits, he said, Canada must press for effective management of marine resources "out to the limit of our own continental shelf and beyond" at the next Law of the Sea Conference.

More recently Mr. Davis in an address in Kamloops reasserted that the way to salvage Canada's fishing industry was to eliminate the harvesting of fish by giant fleets from Russia and Japan just outside the 12-mile limit. United Nations approval of the extension of the limit to the continental slope and shelf would enable Canada to close off Hudson Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence and more of British Columbia's coastal waters and permit Canada to fish on a sustained yield basis.

It will be pleasing to Mr. Davis, therefore, and to Canadian fishermen to know that the same thought exists in the Soviet Union, and that Canada may thus have a strong ally in this regard when and if the minister's proposal is advanced at a United Nations conference.

Writing in Soviet Life for January 1970, Lev Zenkevich of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences says fishing now extends far beyond coastal waters to the high seas, but "the latest findings by Soviet authorities reveal that the ceiling has been reached for commercial ocean fishing. While catches may still be increased a bit with better technique, there are already signs that whale, herring and cod are being fished out."

The only answer to the threatened shortage, the writer says, is artificial breeding, the cultivation of new species and the creation of artificial maritime fishing grounds.

"The entire shelf, the whole sea-bottom area from zero to 600 feet deep, must be 'gardened.' The term is not a figure of speech, but a real and immediate possibility for replenishing the live stocks of the seas and oceans . . ."

If the idea of national control over the entire continental shelf is not specifically spelled out here, it is certainly implied. And the Soviet Union could hardly claim the right to farm its continental shelves without proposing the same right for other nations, including Canada.

"Stop mumbling, Cyril — I know very well your Chargex hasn't reached its limit this month . . ."

Stepping into the Seventies

To Live in Britain Can Be Sweet

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN from London

IN the life of a nation, 10 years is the flight of a bird across a lighted hall, in one window and out of the other, a moment in time. And yet this moment, this brief flight, has brought profound changes to Britain. There have been the best of times, and the worst of times.

Of course, the essential achievement of the decade in Britain has been an adjustment to the changed status of Britain as a world power. The adjustment is not yet quite completed, and it was probably never so painful as some pretended. Only the most ludicrous person, requiring the Empire as a sort of boost for his ego, ever mourns the "loss" of India, the defection of Africa, or the fact that Singapore is no longer a first-rate place for second-rate whites.

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The years of adjustment have been accomplished by some singularly dreary and humiliating events. Britain failed to solve the Cyprus dispute, washed its hands and left it to the United Nations. In Rhodesia, the economy seems to be stronger than when Britain began its sanctions. In Nigeria, our policy earned the contempt of the world. We have promised to withdraw our troops from the Far East. We have had a squalid and mercenary dispute with Malta which we lost on the moral plane.

Alas, I can go on. There was the invasion of the minuscule island of Anguilla, which set the world in an uproar — of laughter. We have humiliated ourselves in bargaining with Russia for the return of spies and with China for the return of an innocent Reuter correspondent. Nationalist movements have taken shape, demanding various forms of reparation in Scotland, Wales — even in a tiny way in the county of Cornwall. The new Cunarder, the Queen Elizabeth 2, broke down.

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And, of course, over and above all this has been the long-drawn-out financial crisis. Our balance of payments was a mess. The pound was devalued and our gold reserves depleted. France piously vetoed Britain's entry into the European Economic Community. Organized labor refused all the injunctions of the politicians to put their shoulders to the managements' wheel, and refused to limit wage increases. They went on strike, and beastly foreigners called it the "English sickness."

It does now look as if the economy has taken a deep breath and is fighting back, but that is for the next decade to decide. What is surprising is how little all this has affected every day life. The overwhelming majority of British people are in easier streets than ever before. But even this, too, is taken for granted.

There has been nothing defensive in the British reaction. But it has become the most self-critical nation in history — which is at least a sign that this is still some sort of democracy.

Writers scourge themselves and their country like penitential friars in Holy Week, and their literary blood-drops sell well on the book-stalls and newspaper stands.

The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) developed, or allowed to develop, a series of satirical protrams of real malice and cruelty. Nothing was sacred. You could mock the Queen, the churches, and of course, the prime minister and Parliament. It was grossly overdone, but it probably acted as a purge to prepare the body politic for a next and calmer stage.

The theatre was a theatre of anger and bottomless rejection. Expressions of patriotism became outrageously funny, and someone made a killing out of making paper shopping bags printed with the Union Jack. Probably most of all the cruel mockery and bitterness came from the angry Left and from various sorts of publicists who were in a position to make their screams heard.

At the same time there was a considerable flowering of the arts — e.g. Benjamin Britten in music, Henry Moore in sculpture, Francis Bacon in painting — these are only the obvious ones. But nothing in architecture.

Yet, if Britain had lost its power to order the world, its young people still tried to do just this. There were great crowds in Gosvenor Square outside the U.S. embassy, processions criss-crossing London and the country. It was something like a new Children's Crusade: they protested a considerable range of grievances — Vietnam of course, nuclear weapons, the absence of birth control facilities in universities, the absence of student participation, apartheid, racial discrimination. Most of the time they stayed just on the Gandhi side of non-violence. But their language was not Hindu.

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But out of the diminution and the protests, there has emerged a very different sort of country (and I do not mean the "swinging London" nonsence). It is now a country in which it can be sweet to live, which foreigners have begun to admire as an outpost of tolerant civilization. The British have been divested of many ugly prides. There has been a release of a new sort of honesty — however dotty its expression. And there is a new courtesy in a country that still stays on a human scale.

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Washington Comment

An Eastern Superiority Complex

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

THE most striking and the most dangerous political phenomenon of the year that is now dying has been the galloping process of Balkanization that is dividing region from region in the United States. What had long been suspected by some observers of public affairs may now be said to have been proved by direct evidence.

This is that the eastern part of the nation symbolizes a harsh new divisiveness and apartness far more subtle than the old North-South division along the Mason-Dixon Line. There is a deep alienation between the Eastern Seaboard and the rest of the republic, and the politicians of both parties are in differing ways exploiting this fact of emotional disunion.

That this is a genuine condition, and not something dreamed up by, say, professors of political science, has just been established by a Gallup poll among American college students.

The first and the relatively superficial finding is that 50 per cent of these students, taking the country as a whole, approve President Nixon's Vietnam war policies. This, parenthetically, is a most interesting retort to those doves who for years have pictured the American campus literally seething against an "unpopular" and even an "immoral" war.

Still, what is far more significant here is the way the students divide by regions. In the South, 60 per cent support the president, with only 34 per cent in opposition and 6 per cent of no opinion. In the Midwest, the ratio is 52-43-5. In the Far West, it is 50-42-8 — and, incidentally, what price Berkeley and San Francisco State and all that? In the East, the figures are turned quite around. Only 36 per cent approve the president's war course, while 56 per cent disapprove and 6 per cent are of no opinion.

All these data, no matter how one may slice it, offer the most positive of testimony that the East is out of step with the remainder of the nation to an extraordinary and indeed to an unexampled degree. For there simply is not in any natural or inherent sense of all that difference between a boy or girl attending college in, say, Minneapolis or Atlanta and a boy or girl attending college in, say, New York or New Haven.

Something unnatural has happened there. First of all, there has been a long campaign — led, most predictably, by eastern professors and publishers and an eastern-based television monolith — to suggest that whatever is "eastern" is necessarily superior to what is not. In its more extreme form, this has been manifested by puerile claims of the existence of an "eastern elite" as against what is patronizingly called "middle class America" and other such nonsensical terms.

Moreover, all this rubbish has both fed and fed upon a violently far-liberal political movement which in effect argues that, even though it is greatly and demonstrably in the minority nationally, it nevertheless must be conceded the right to national leadership.

And it is to this coyly immature and fraternity house-like attitude to which, amazingly enough, the principal national figures of the Democratic party are currently giving their fondest attention. They have somehow convinced themselves that there really is such an "elite" and that its demands must be catered to at all costs.

At the other end of the stick, President Nixon is in every way and on every day rejecting this "elitist" chimera and is, to the contrary, appealing to the non-East — to the Middle West, the West and the South.

This is the real meaning, as this columnist has previously suggested, of the hot anti-snob rhetoric of Vice-President Spiro Agnew. And this, no matter who dislikes it or how much, is paying off for the Republicans simply because very large parts of this country are fed up with an Eastern superiority complex that is so plainly and even embarrassingly absurd.

The urgent efforts of the Agnew critics to discredit him, often by putting into his mouth words he never said and threats he never made, are failing in part because of their own excesses and in part because of the long pent-up anger and distaste to which he is giving voice.

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Dateline: Europe

Indonesia Gets Back on Its Feet

By OTTO VON HABSBURG

NOTHING shows more clearly the dangers of unlimited power than a visit to Djakarta. President Sukarno, overthrown in 1965, brought to this city elements of greatness and madness. His planification and his monuments are impressive — but they reveal an irresponsible waste of public funds. Future generations will inherit something — but he will have ruined his fellow citizens. When he was finally deposed the wealthy country had no reserves left, only heavy debts.

The human aspect is not very different. Even seen through the eyes of his enemies, Sukarno was originally a good man. He was a personality, generous and not vengeful. He was highly intelligent. Unfortunately he was unable to resist the temptations of power and succumbed to the folly of the Caesars.

The men who ended the nightmare, especially General Suharto, are quite different. Sukarno was a flamboyant demagogue — Suharto is taciturn. Sukarno was spendthrift — Suharto is frugal. Sukarno became an absolute dictator — Suharto believes in human freedom and tries to give as much democracy as is possible in a country where only a few years ago a majority was illiterate.

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Suharto and his collaborators have been much blamed for the massacres of Communists in 1965. It is undeniable that in Eastern Java and Bali literally tens of thousands were slaughtered. But generally it is not mentioned that the left-wing totalitarians had begun by establishing a genuine terror-regime. Furthermore it is practically unknown outside of Indonesia that the bloody acts were committed by the population at a time when the new government was not yet controlling the territories. Wherever the army arrived, the indiscriminate killings stopped.

The Suharto regime — politicians as well as soldiers — had first to begin by establishing an administration and enforcing law and order. Then one had to slow down the inflation, which had reached the staggering amount of 650 per cent a year, feed a starving population, give work to 30,000,000 unemployed and get the economy going.

The first years were very hard. Painful sacrifices had to be asked. Nevertheless since the middle of 1968, signal improvement has set in.

The price of rice has remained stable and the offer is sufficient to satisfy the demand. Unemployment has been reduced by half, the inflation has substantially decreased. For the first time the country has a favorable trade balance. The decision not to make any new nationalizations, even to return to private management in certain areas, has created confidence in the world. Foreign investments increase rapidly.

The improvement of the economic situation is felt in politics. The new regime shows a healthy self-confidence. A short while ago it was still feared what would happen if the Americans pulled out of Vietnam. Today the leaders are no longer frightened. Communism even victorious in Saigon would have no chance in Djakarta, if the present policies are pursued.

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Before 1965 Indonesia made much noise but had no real influence. Today Djakarta is mostly silent, but the people in the Far East know that the country is increasingly powerful in politics and economics. This new centre of force can, together with Japan, contribute to the maintenance of peace, by creating a genuine balance of forces in a region where the situation remains highly disquieting.

I Beg to Differ . . .

If Moon Gets Atom Blast Biggest Bore in Peril

By FRANK LOWE

NOW it seems there is some nut going around suggesting that the United States explode a nuclear device on the moon.

He claims this would enable scientists to find out what the moon is like deep down inside.

He conveniently forgets that such an explosion might also eliminate the poor old moon — and therefore rob my home town of its one big claim to fame.

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I realize that major U.S. scientists may not be congnizant of my home town's claim to fame. In fact, it is quite possible that these scientists do not even know my home town exists.

But even so, I don't think they should putter around with any old experiments which might wipe my home town off the map — as a tourist attraction, that is.

You see, my home town is in Nova Scotia, not too far from the shores of the Bay of Fundy. Leading from the bay up into the town is a tidal river.

This tidal river, so the boosters claim, features the "world's largest tidal bore."

Twice a day, when the tides force their way into the Bay of Fundy, the water is squirted into our narrow, high-banked river. And a wall of water comes roaring and tumbling up this muddy funnel like a liquid express train.

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Now, even I know that our tides are caused by the pull of the moon. And if there is no moon, there would be no tides.

Which would mean that my home town would no longer be able to boast of having the world's largest tidal bore. Which would also mean that my home town would have nothing at all to boast about. A pitiful situation indeed.

Mind you, up until I heard about this suggestion that a nuclear device be exploded on the moon, it never occured to me that I would become such a booster for my home town's tourist attraction.

In fact, for many years this thing has been somewhat of a nuisance to me.

You see, at the entrance to the town there is this sign, "Home of the World's Biggest Bore."

Every friend and acquaintance of mine vacationing in that area would see this sign, take a picture of it and send it to me with such remarks as, "'Your home town remembers you,'" or "'It must' be great to be famous."

After the first few hundred such missives, the chuckle wears a trifle thin, believe me.

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Once, I remember, I was visiting my home and took my mother to dinner at her favorite restaurant, which happens to be perched on the bank of the river.

When we got there the place was black with people and the highway was lined on both sides with cars. I asked what all the commotion was about, having forgotten about our watery tourist attraction, and my mother replied:

"They're waiting to see the bore."

My brother-in-law piped up: "So get out and let them see you, chum."

The tidal bore also caused me pain — of a very real and physical kind when I was a kid. Our big thrill was to ride on a raft when the out-going tide was emptying the river. Eventually, as the water goes out as fast as it comes in, we would be grounded on a mud flat.

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Then we would while the summer hours away until we heard the roar and rumble of the incoming bore. At which point we would clamber back aboard the raft and wait for that racing wall of water to hit us, and sweep us back up the river.

But if I was ever caught doing this my mother, who for some reason seemed intent on keeping me alive, would administer an admonitory spanking.

So I never really believed I was a tidal bore booster, not until I heard about the plan which could result in blasting the moon out of our sky.

And it occurred to me that without the moon and the tides my home town would be in dire straits indeed. In fact, it would be boreless.

Today in History

By The Canadian Press

The steamship Caroline, used by Canadian rebels under William Lyon Mackenzie, was burned in the Niagara River 132 years ago today—in 1837—by Canadian soldiers. At least one American citizen was killed and the incident caused a diplomatic impasse between Britain and the United States.

1853 — The United States bought 45,535 square miles of Mexico for $15,000,000 in the Gadsden Purchase.

1948 — France granted domestic controls to the state of Vietnam in another step toward giving it freedom.

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today—in 1944—Americans in Belgium captured four towns in Bastogne area; Chinese in Yunnan province captured two Japanese-held towns where the enemy was holding up the Chinese drive toward the Burma border town of Wanting; Premier George Papandreou and the entire Greek cabinet resigned in preparation for the formation a new government under regent Archbishop Damaskinos.

Some Notable Quotable Quotes of the Sixties

1960

We cannot as a nation, or as a party, proceed to march to meet the future with a banner aloft whose only emblem is a question mark.—Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

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I fervently hope and pray that no one will ever be put in the position of having to win a Victoria Cross again.—Prince Philip at a VC reunion dinner.

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Internationally, Britain's strength rests upon a tripod of the Commonwealth, Europe and the Atlantic and other alliances. But a tripod is a particularly uncomfortable seat if one leg is shorter and weaker than the others.—Sir Alec Douglas-Home, then Lord Home.

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Now a double Scotch is about the size of a small Scotch before the war, and a single Scotch is nothing more than a dirty glass.—Lord Dundee.

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To many owners of high-powered motor-cycles and sports cars, a noisy exhaust now almost amounts to a mating call.— J. A. Leavey, then a British MP.

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We are going to make the imperialists dance like fishes in a saucepan, even without war.—Nikita Khrushchev.

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Mr. Khrushchev holds out an olive branch and at the same time tries to hit us over the head with it.—Lyndon Johnson.

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Nagging is the repetition of unpalatable truths.—Lady, then Dr. Edith, Summerskill.

1961

Quite frankly, I think that Lady Chatterley's Lover is a rotten book. It's juvenile, pornographic and dull. — Vladimir Nabokov.

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A judge is not supposed to know anything about the facts of life until they have been presented in evidence and explained to him at least three times. Lord Chief Justice Parker.

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We can say what we will, but one must admit that men are the delinquent sex. — Lord Longford.

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If there were in the world today any large number of people who desired their own happiness more than they desired the unhappiness of others, we could have a paradise in a few years. — Bertrand Russell.

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The British not only prepared their colonies for independence in five and 10 years' time, they even built

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hotels in time for independence celebrations to house the guests. — President Bourguiba of Tunisia.

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I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth. — President Kennedy.

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I can tell you how to make money in newspapers — own them. — Roy, now Lord, Thomson.

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Our government leaders call nuclear weapons deterrents. I prefer to call them detergents because we must not forget their awesome capability of cleaning us off the globe. — Sir Julian Huxley.

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We have come down to a pretty pitiful position when we are doing worse in every way than our late enemies — Germany, Italy and Japan. — Lord Attlee.

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I believe that God is truly neutral. He looks down from Heaven and does not intervene. — Nikita Khrushchev.

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The Russians and Americans are in perfect agreement on one point — their delusions

Philip

about each other. — Dr. Ralph White, Chief psychologist of U.S. Information Agency.

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The ship of Europe can go further and faster than any one State paddling its own canoe. — William, later Lord, Carron.

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Unless the free world can both produce and share prosperity it cannot expect to claim convincingly that its way of life is superior to communism. — Harold Macmillan.

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Teenagers are more like adults than adults have sometimes been tempted to suppose. — Dr. C. M. Fleming, Reader of Education, London University.

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I do not believe that we should insist that anyone who is not with us is against us. — Dean Rusk.

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Self-respecting leaders should resign and say, 'I am bankrupt. I cannot manage affairs." But this does not often happen. — Nikita Khrushchev.

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It's a little, not a lot, of what you fancy that does you good. — Anthony Tuke.

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The difference between our decadence and the Russians' is that while theirs is brutal, ours is apathetic. — James Thurber.

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I see nothing wrong with power as long as I am the fellow who has it. — Cecil King, then chairman of the London Daily Mirror.

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We do not want to sound immodest, but I can say that if China is admitted to the United Nations, then world affairs will be positively settled. — Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi.

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We find it convenient to talk as if the computer was very intelligent. In fact it's the most abysmal idiot in the world. We have to tell it the simplest things. — Robert Thornby.

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We will not meet the Gagarin challenge by deploying still more highly skilled scientists on the job of inserting different colored stripes in the nation's toothpaste. — Harold Wilson.

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The only people who are impressed by this space business are people who have nothing better to think of, poor fellows. — The Archbishop of Canterbury.

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We are destined, all of us here today, to live out most, if not all, of our lives in uncertainty and challenge and peril. — President Kennedy.

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A psychiastrist is a man who goes to the Folies-Bergere and looks at the audience. — Dr. Mervyn Stockwood, Bishop of Southwark.

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Mao has a very fine strong face. He's the sort of man I'd go in the jungle with. — Lord Montgomery.

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Even for him who occupies my post, it is more important to be able to keep silent rather than to be able to speak. — Pope John XXIII.

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I think the advantages of self-dependent poverty for the purpose of developing moral fibre are greatly exaggerated. — Professor J. K. Galbraith, then U.S. ambassador to India.

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Very often the best opposes the best. It's what is good about our civilization that the Russian Communists hate, and what is good about their civilization that frightens us. — Professor Hugh Seton-Watson.

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Venice is like eating an entire box of chocolate liqueurs at one go. — Truman Capote.

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Moral indignation is in most cases two per cent moral, 48 per cent indignation and 50 per cent envy. — Vittorio De Sica.

1962

We must all suppress our tendencies to original sin. — Lord Gladwyn.

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Arms alone are not enough to keep the peace — it must be kept by men. — President Kennedy.

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There's more poetry outside of verse than in, more religion outside the Church than in, more love outside of marriage than in. — Robert Frost.

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The moment you have protected an individual you have protected society. — Kenneth Kaunda.

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The collection of prejudices which is called political philosophy is useful provided that it is not called philosophy. — Bertrand Russell.

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I believe that the future outlook in Africa is terrifying. I believe we have the prospect of 10 years of the most terrible turmoil and bloodshed. — Sir Hugh Foot, now Lord Caradon.

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I never see any home cooking. All I get is fancy stuff. — Prince Philip.

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The world will not live in harmony so long as two-thirds of its inhabitants find difficulty in living at all. — U Thant.

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You won't have Nixon to kick around any more, gentlemen, this is my last press conference. — Richard Nixon.

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The difference between perseverence and obstinacy is that perseverence means a strong will while obstinacy means a strong won't. — Lord Dundee.

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The human race's prospects of survival were considerably better when we were defenceless against tigers than they are today when we have

U Thant

become defenceless against ourselves. — Professor Arnold Toynbee.

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The only way to enjoy life is to work. Work is much more fun than fun. — Noel Coward.

1963

This to me now is the beauty of each day — if one is working — that by the end of it you might have had something happen you couldn't possibly have foreseen. — Henry Moore.

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If a man makes a million and yet has had no power to make friends, we know that in his essential business as a man he has failed. — Rev. Prof. John M. Graham, of Aberdeen University.

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Send your son to Moscow, and he will return as an anti-Communist; send him to the Sorbonne, and he will return a Communist. — Felix Houphouet-Boigny, president of the Ivory Coast.

1964

The remaining colonial territories in Africa will not be liberated until the independent African States jointly are prepared to wage war, I

Caine

Brown

repeat war, against South Africa. — Oginga Odinga.

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Muzzling me is a little difficult. Sometimes I wish it wasn't. — George Brown.

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There are only two great playwrights in Britain today: Terence Rattigan and myself. — Noel Coward.

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It has to be admitted that we English have sex on the brain, which is a very unsatisfactory place to have it. — Malcolm Muggeridge.

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My speeches are all different and they are all my own work, too, if you will excuse that brief commercial. — Harold Wilson.

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I know the song ('There was an old man who had an old sow') and I can make all those noises at home, but I cannot do them with a tiara on. — The Queen.

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There are 200,000,000 poor in the world who would gladly take the vow of poverty if they could eat, dress and have a home like myself and many of those who profess the vow of poverty. — Bishop Fulton Sheen.

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You must be careful about giving any drink whatsoever to a bore. A lit-up bore is the worst in the world. — Lord David Cecil.

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The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he is really very good — in spite of all the people who say he is very good. — Robert Graves.

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I am probably one of the few prime ministers who cleans his own shoes. — Harold Wilson.

1965

We are firmly convinced that no force whatever can disrupt the great unity between the Chinese and Soviet peoples. — Chou En-lai.

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The church has an almost pathological preoccupation with survival. — The Bishop of Woolwich.

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The professional politician can sympathise with the professional advertiser . . . Both must resign themselves to a low public estimation of their veracity and sincerity. — Enoch Powell.

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I am like the elephant. I am a dangerous animal. I hit back when attacked. — George Brown.

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What do you mean by 'definite'? Have you ever seen a banker who makes definite statements? If you do see such a banker, my urgent advice is to consult him. — Herman J. Abs, director of the Deutsche Bank.

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There is only one way to make Europe: de Gaulle must go. — Gaston Defferre.

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Inability of those in power to still the voices of their own consciences is the great force leading to desired changes. — President Kaunda of Zambia.

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The individual has become a pretty well documented punch card. — Katherine Hepburn.

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I am basically a carpenter. — Lord Snowdon.

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I'm doing okay for an old man. — President Johnson.

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Man, I wished everyone would hate behind closed doors instead of bringing hate on to the streets. — Cassius Clay.

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We have stopped losing the war in Vietnam. — Robert McNamara, then U.S. defence secretary.

1966

The day of the jewelled epigram is past, and, whether one likes it or not, one is moving into the stern, puritanical era of the four letter word. — Lord Annan.

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Politics should be fun — politicians have no right to be pompous or po-faced. The moment politics becomes dull, democracy is in danger. — Quintin Hogg.

The way young Britons are dressing is a symbol of revolt and search for true happiness which you only find in spiritual places. — Dr. Billy Graham.

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I believe in striped power black and white together. — Dr. Martin Luther King.

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The kiss of life involves hard, strenuous effort. Not everybody in need of resuscitation is a Bardot. — General Genaud, of the French Army Medical Corps.

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We have got somehow to try to grasp the idea of universal destruction — by some means other than actually experiencing it. — U.S. senator, J. William Fulbright.

1967

Most people favor an incomes policy — provided it doesn't apply to them. — Frank Cousins.

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Poor people always lean forward when they speak because they want people to listen to them. Rich people can sit back. — Film actor Michael Caine.

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High-speed gas is an old flame tarted up. — Lord Robens.

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I have always hankered after being a secretary . . . they meet so many interesting people.—Duchess of Windsor.

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We bishops, in our proper dress, originated the mini-skirt. But we allowed Mary Quant to steal the thunder and

Russell

make three million quid out of it last year.—Dr. Victor J. Pike, Bishop Suffragan of Sherborne.

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TV is an evil medium. It should never have been invented. But since we have to live with it, let's try to do something about it.—Richard Burton.

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I hope I may be wrong, but I am afraid we are witnessing today the initial phase of the Third World War.—U Thant.

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There is a widely held view that if you keep quiet, people respect you the more. I am bound to tell you it is not my experience.—George Brown.

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I always think that sex is so much healthier than violence.—Otto Preminger, film producer.

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Non-violence is a flop. The only bigger flop is violence.—Miss Joan Baez, folk singer.

1968

There are times in politics when you must be on the right side and lose.—Professor J. K. Galbraith.

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If you ever work in the courts you will know that there is no such thing as "free love." In fact, it is one of the most expensive pursuits. —Beth Tate, marriage guidance counsellor.

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It's better to be unfaithful than faithful without wanting to be.—Miss Bridget Bardot.

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The younger members of our society are not different from what they have always been . . . At the time of the world when there were only two young people, Cain and Abel, one of them was a delinquent.—Lord Aberdare.

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I insist on believing that some men are my equals. —Miss Brigid Brophy.

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History has taught, and we are aware, that whenever generals and colonels take a hand in politics they do not only use their hands.—Jan Prochazka, Czech author.

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In a sense I am more afraid of the manufacturers of detergents than manufacturers of guns.—Jean Renoir, film director and writer.

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Everyone, and especially party members, must be fully aware that we are not concerned with any democracy, and that the leading role of the party must not be weakened.—Alexander Dubcek.

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One can't say whether bachelorhood is better than marriage until one has experienced both. And then it is too late for regrets. —Jeremy Thorpe.

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Musicians don't retire; they stop when there's no more music in them.—Louis Armstrong.

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Every generation and every community gets precisely the younger generation it deserves.—Prince Philip.

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I used to lead a leisurely life, the life of a duchess, until I married and became a duchess. It's all work, work, work.—Duchess of Bedford.

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The only way a woman can marry now is to agree to become a charwoman, regardless of her education and skills—Dr. Margaret Mead.

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If you treat students like pigs, you must expect them to behave like pigs, and you know what happens when you put a lot of pigs in a sty— if you put too many in, they bite each other's tails, get septicaemia and die.—Lord Annan.

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This isn't going to be a good country for any of us to live in until it's a good country for all of us to live in.—President Nixon.

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A free library is a bonus to a child from a good home, but is the lifeblood of a child from a bad home.—Jennie Lee.

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It is sobering, but not surprising, that of the 60-odd nations that have come into existence since 1945, not one has adopted the American form of government.—Professor Henry Commager.

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The whole drug scene is over.—John Lennon.

Revolution only changes the form of power and property, but not the nation itself. —Milovan Djilas.

1969

Education may be too important to be left to teachers, but it is also too important to be left to politicians.—Professor A. M. Ross.

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The purpose of NATO is not to produce heaven on earth. It is to prevent hell on earth.—British defence secretary Denis Healey.

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It is in the interests of society to put the Pill into slot machines and to place cigarettes on prescription.—Dr. Malcolm Potts.

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That's one small step for man, one great leap for all mankind.—Neil Armstrong.

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People have abandoned dress in favor of costumes. A miniskirt is not a dress, it's a tribal costume, and men and women alike wear tribal costumes. We are retribalizing: you could call it the age of tribulation.—Marshall McLuhan.

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If at any stage people feel that the monarchy has no further part to play, then for goodness' sake let's end the thing on amicable grounds without having a row.—Prince Philip, speaking to Canadians.

To the Citizens of Victoria

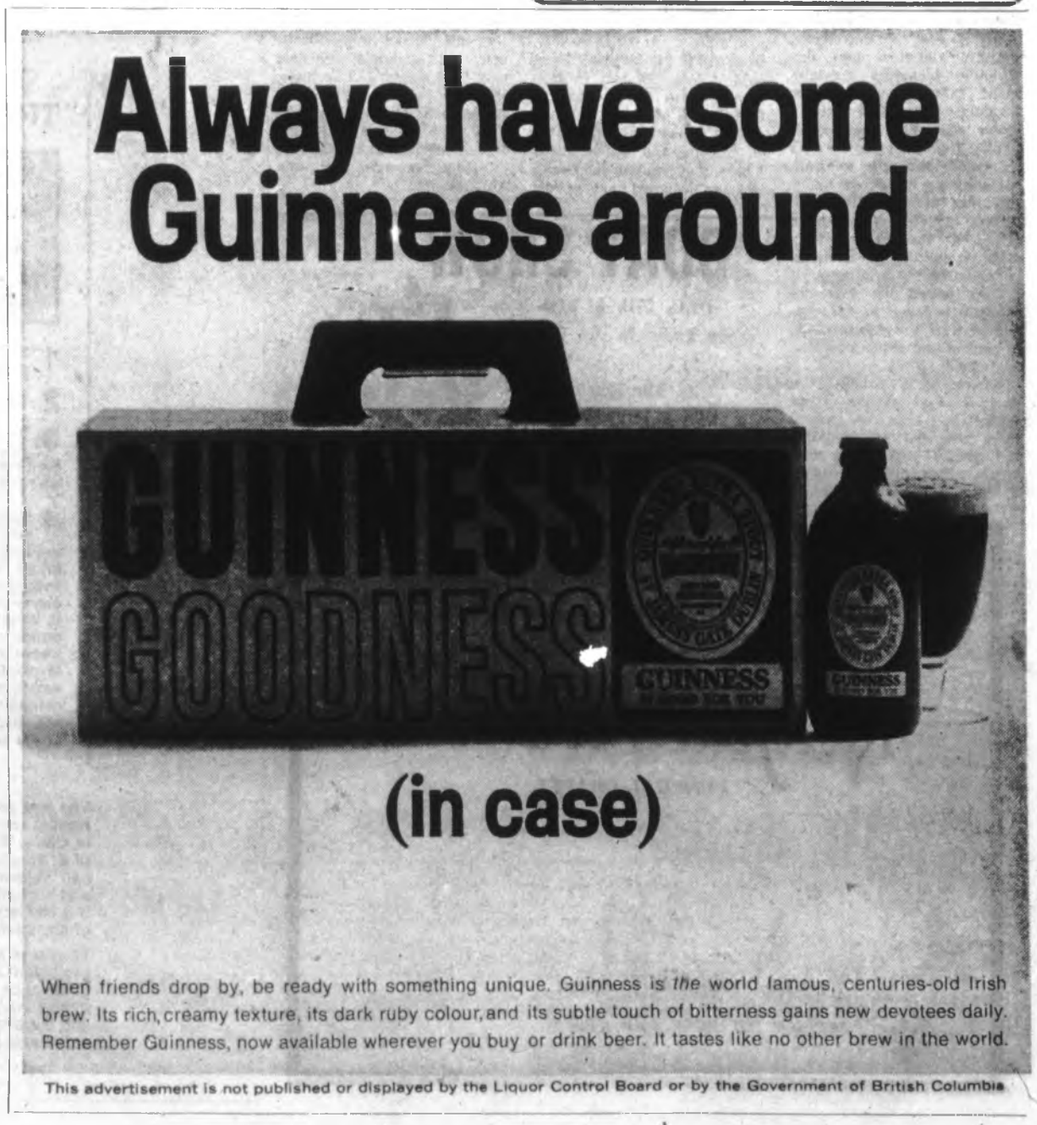
Before leaving the office which I have held for these past three years, I would wish on behalf of my wife and myself, to express to the citizens of Victoria our warm gratitude for the support they have given us, and for kindnesses beyond measure.

As, on hundreds of occasions, we have gone out to meet the people of our city we have received one overwhelming impression, which is of the essential goodness of men and women as they meet the day-by-day problems of life, and of the courage and compassion they bring to its challenges.

This is a beautiful community and we who live here are greatly privileged. My wife and I have been honoured to serve it during three of its most exciting years of growth. For this experience we are deeply thankful to the citizens of Victoria.

We now have a new Mayor whom all of us must sustain as he wrestles with the problems of the days ahead. My wife and I would wish to be the first to offer him the assurance of our support.

H. R. Stephen



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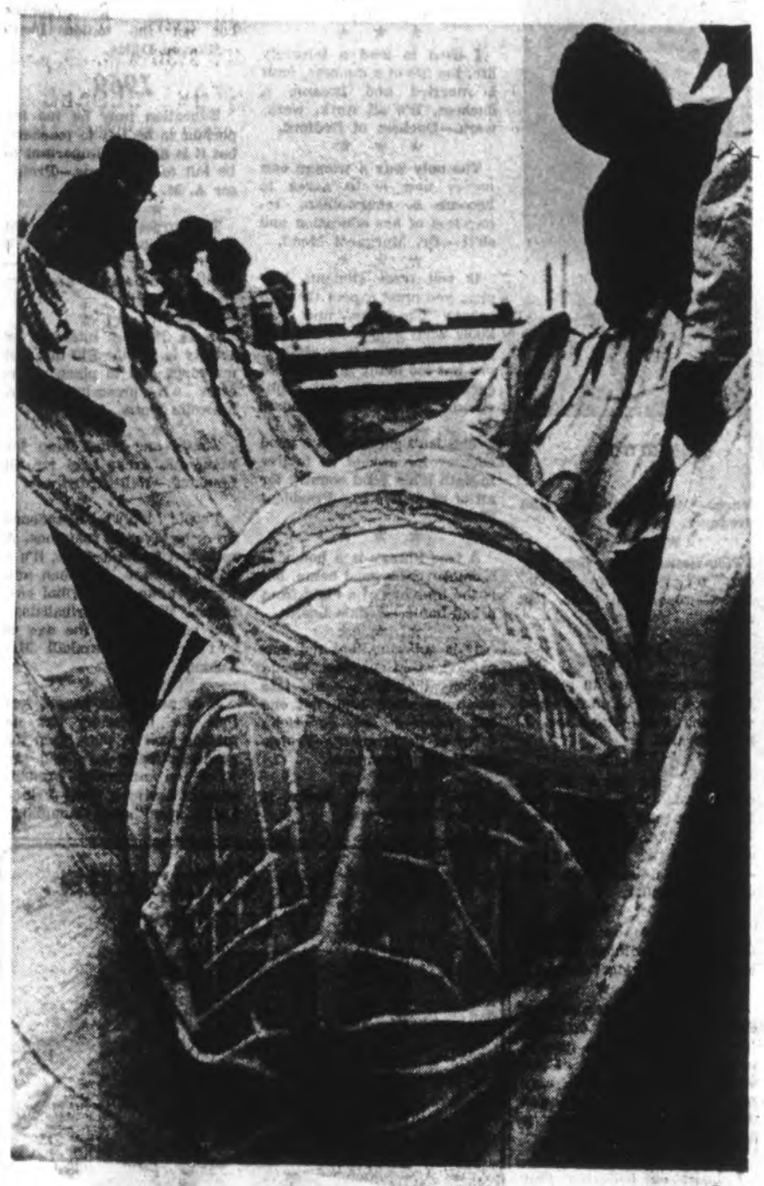

—AP

This one going to California

LONDON (AP) — Wrapped in bandages, slung in a hammock and soaked by a custom-built showerbath, Calypso the killer whale arrived in London Monday after flying a quarter of the way around the world.

It was good news for Cuddles, a lonely but lethal monster at a Yorkshire zoo and the only other killer whale in Europe.

Officials at London airport said they thought Calypso—18 feet long and weighing 4,500 pounds—was the biggest mammal ever shipped by air.

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With his own veterinary surgeon as travelling companion, he was flown 6,000 miles from Vancouver in the revamped hold of a German Lufthansa cargo jetliner. Inside a huge crate, the whale lay on a steel and canvas hammock, his fins packed in ice and electric pumps spraying him with water.

It took a construction hoist to lift Calypso off the plane and onto a waiting truck that is taking him north to a zoo at Cleethorpes in Yorkshire.

"It was most uncomfortable," said zoo vet David Taylor, who accompanied the three-year-old mammal—a teen ager by whale standards.

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"The cabin temperature had to be kept down to two degrees centigrade (36 Fahrenheit) and we had to keep the pumps working.

"And once we get him into his pool, I shall have to nurse him for a while."

Calypso was caught with 11 other killer whales at Pender Harbour off Vancouver earlier this month. He is bound for a French marine zoo near Nice on the Riviera but until a new pool has been built for him, he is to stay in Yorkshire — but not in the same pool as Cuddles.

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Two tons of fighting blubber, Calypso is valued at £10,000 ($26,000).

Lufthansa officials had to get special permission to land the whale-liner at London airport, whose anti-noise regulations usually bar night jet landings.

Why is a deadly monster given a musical name like Calypso?

"Well, you could say he has led us a bit of a song and dance," said Taylor.

Three Killed

ADDIS ABABA (AP) — Three university students were killed and five others wounded Monday when Ethiopian riot police forced their way into the Haile Selassie University to claim the body of a student leader who was shot.

Tiny Drifting Kite Diverts Big Jets

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—A one-pound kite disrupted the landing pattern Sunday at San Francisco airport, where 70 huge jet airliners take off and land each hour.

Lines of the 125-ton jets were diverted to other runways because the kite, apparently lost by its owner, was drifting 600 feet over the south end of the field.

Air Search Off For 24 Sailors

PEARL HARBOR (UPI) — The navy Monday called off an aerial search for 24 missing crewmen in the turbulent seas around an abandoned, explosion-torn freighter.

Alone cargo ship battled driving rains and 30-foot waves in an almost hopeless hunt for the missing sailors, but remained 15 miles away from the drifting, smoldering Badger State because of fears of another explosion.

"With a smoldering ship full of ammunition in those seas, there's danger of further explosions," a navy spokesman warned.

The Badger State, carrying a cargo of bombs and rockets to Vietnam, was abandoned Friday about 1,500 miles northwest of Hawaii shortly before an explosion tore a hole in her hull.

Fourteen crew members were rescued by the Greek freighter Khian Star and the American ship Flying Dragon recovered one body.

Canada Road Deaths Exceed Predictions

From Wire Reports

At least 73 Canadians died in accidents during the Christmas weekend, 50 of them in traffic, a Canadian Press survey shows.

The traffic toll for the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday exceeded the estimate of the Canada Safety Council that between 35 and 45 would die on the road during the long holiday weekend.

In Britain, 77 persons were killed on the roads during the same period, compared to 55 fatalities for only a three-day Christmas span last year.

The death toll on U.S. highway over the four-day holiday wound up at 603-almost 200 fewer than the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate.

Agency Set-Up Likely in Effect By End of March

OTTAWA (CP)—Information Canada, the central federal information agency recommended in November by a government study group, will soon be a fact of life, informants say.

Planning for the new agency is in a fairly advanced stage. A committee of officials, long at work on organization, has completed its job and sent its conclusions to the Liberal cabinet.

Additional research to clarify and buttress the committee report is being done by a small secretariat headed by R. A. J. Phillips, a member of the cabinet's administrative arm.

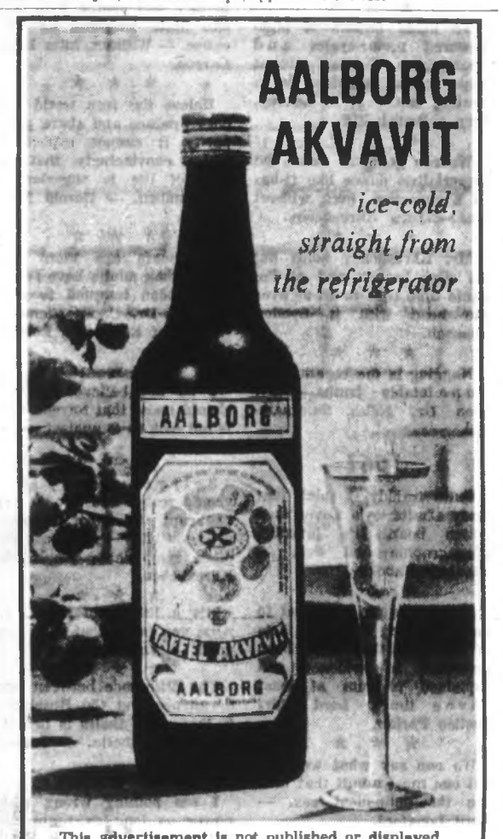
If all goes well, Information Canada will be producing the federal government's public relations message by the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

Informants say the cabinet has not yet selected the agency director. It was thought earlier that Phillips had the inside track on the job, but now it appears there are several in the running.

Besides Phillips, they include Bernard Ostry, 42, former public affairs supervisor for the CBC who served on the three-man study group that recommended the establishment of the central agency in line with Prime Minister Trudeau's wishes.

There is some jockeying, not to say lobbying, for the top job, which will be the equivalent to that of deputy-minister, the top administrator of a federal department.

But no cabinet minister who values his political skin wants to take responsibility for the new agency, which seems destined to get a lot of attention on the floor of the Commons from opposition critics.



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Booklet Tells All

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By ROBERT F. BUCKHORN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New car buyers interested in comparing the braking and passing performance of models they are considering will find that Fords do not stop as fast as Chrysler or General Motors cars, although they are better at passing.

To make such comparisons, the buyer won't have to test drive the cars himself. All he will have to do is turn to a handy new booklet put out by the automakers starting Jan. 1 under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The Booklet contains charts, graphs, statistics and disclaimers including a statement that the data were obtained by skilled drivers under controlled road conditions. The automakers emphasize that the information may not be correct under other conditions.

Some industry officials have criticized the safety tests required by the government, particularly the braking test.

They called the test unrealistic because it was conducted with the transmission in neutral and without locking the wheels.

American Motors even decided to provide more information than the government required by including the results of braking tests conducted with the wheels locked.

In the case of the Hornet, stopping distance was found to be 151 feet at a speed of 60 miles an hour with wheels locked, American said, but was 215 feet under the government requirements.

The Ford Maverick took 253 feet to stop. But the comparable Valiant Duster of Plymouth, with the same brake system, took 215 feet, and the Chevy Nova 218 feet.

On standard-size cars using drum brakes, GM's booklet shows it took 226 feet to stop a regular-sized Chevrolet, Pontiac or Buick.

Chrysler said the Plymouth Fury and the Dodge Polara-Monaco took 205 feet. American Motors' Ambassador ran from 216 to 249 feet. But Ford said it took 280 feet to stop standard-size Fords and 282 feet for the Mercury.

Ford, however, did better on passing and acceleration. The government-sponsored test was designed to show how well a car could pass another car on the highway.

There were two categories in this test. A low-speed pass assumed an initial speed of 20 miles an hour and a top speed of 35 miles an hour. The high-speed test assumed an initial speed of 50 and a top speed of 80.

In the 20-to-35 test, the intermediate-sized GM Chevelle, Tempest, and Skylark took 9.9 seconds and 443 feet of highway to pass. The Plymouth Belvedere needed 9.3 seconds and 425 feet. American Motor's Rebel needed 9.2 seconds and 420 feet. But Ford's Fairlane took only 420 feet and 9.1 seconds.

In the 50-to-80-mile-an-hour test, GM's standard size cars took 1,385 feet or 15.1 seconds, compared with 1,130 feet or 11.7 seconds for the Plymouth Fury, 13.5 seconds and 1,261 feet for Fords, and 1,282 feet or 13.9 seconds for the Ambassador.

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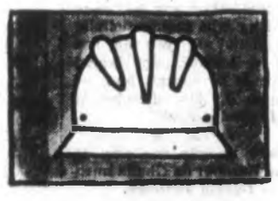
After that date, here is what will be required:

THE WORKMAN



1 Report to first aid attendant if one is available.

2 Get medical aid, if required.

3 Notify your employer advising HOW, WHEN and WHERE the injury occurred and the names of any witnesses.

4 Send in an application if you lose more than three working days as a result of an injury. You do not need to submit an application in other cases unless the Board asks for it. When the Board receives notice of a "time-loss" injury (more than three working days layoff) from the doctor or employer an application will be mailed to you. An application will also be mailed in other cases where it is felt advisable.

THE EMPLOYER

1 Provide suitable transportation and attention to the injured workman from the scene of the injury to the nearest doctor or hospital for initial treatment, if required.

2 Report the injury to the WCB within three days.

THE DOCTOR

1 The new procedures will eliminate the doctor's first report of injury in most cases where a workman will not be disabled for more than three working days.

2 In the majority of "no time-loss" cases the doctor's final report and account form along with the employer's report of the injury will contain sufficient information to allow payment of medical aid.

The new procedures will in no way affect the workman's right to compensation and will speed up the processing of claims. By accepting the doctor's or employer's report of a "time loss" injury, in many cases, an initial payment can be made to provide for the necessities of the claimant and his family even before his application is received. It is still important that workmen inform their employers of any injuries that occur.

To ensure further that the workman's rights are completely protected, a claim will also be initiated upon receipt of notification from him. The new methods are expected to streamline procedures for the workmen, doctors, the WCB and the employers of the province who finance the entire cost of workmen's compensation.

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Toronto Industrials

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Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abel Black	105	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ¼
Abitibi	9490	12¼	12	12¼	
Acklands	250	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Ares Ltd	125	20	20	20	
A.G.F.M	260	9	9	9	— ⅛
Agra Vegt	600	9⅛	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Agrate cl	275	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	— ⅛
Alta Gas T	740	38⅝	38	38¼	+ ¼
Alta Gas p	133	5.7	5	57	—11
Alta G D p	21	110	110	110	
Alta Net	698	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅝
Algo Cent	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Algoma St	4337	12⅞	12¼	12½	— ¼
Algon	100	400	400	400	+75
Alcan pr	175	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Allarco Dv	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅝
Aluminn pr	285	16½	16½	16½	
Alumin Sp	165	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅝
Anglo-cn	700	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Aquitaine	8400	20¼	19⅝	20	+ ⅝
Argus	z15	18	18	18	
Args 280 p	z15	35	35	35	
Argus C pr	644	11½	11	11½	+ ⅜
Asbestos	102	26	26	26	— ¼
Atco Ind	700	15	14¾	15	— ½
Atl Sugar	890	7½	7¼	7½	+ ¼
Atl Sug pr	30	60	60	60	
Atl Sug w	600	240	240	240	— 5
Auto Hard	z50	9	9	9	
Avco pr	800	57	56½	57	—23
BACM Ind	200	20¼	20	20	— ⅛
Bahama	5000	55	55	55	+ 2
Bank Mtl	3109	16⅝	16⅛	16½	— ⅛
Bank N S	5889	22⅝	22	22¼	
Bk NS r	53752	42	40	41	— 2
Barbr-Ell	x20	14	14	14	
Beavr Eng	135	7	7	7	— ⅛
Beaver L	3100	16¼	16	16	
Becker B p	600	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Belding w	350	280	280	280	— 5
Bell Canad	6487	42⅞	42⅞	42½	+ ⅛
Biltmore p	100	81	81	81	— 2
Bombrdier	3250	21	20⅝	21	+ ⅛
Bramalea	385	495	490	490	+ 5
Bramal w	100	325	325	325	— 5
Brascan	1897	16	15⅝	15⅞	+ ⅝
Brck Tnk p	z25	22	22	22	
BC Forest	210	32	32	32	— ⅛
BC Sugar	z50	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
BC Sugar p	100	35½	35½	35½	
BC Phone	610	70	69¾	70	+ ⅝
BCPh 1956	30	61	61	61	— 1
BCPh 4.84	130	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ¼
BCPh 6.50	200	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅝
Britnco	2751	45	40	40	+20
Bruck B	z39	11¼	11¼	11¼	
Budd Auto	350	7	6¾	7	
Burns Fds	280	24½	24½	24½	
Burard A p	z50	35½	35½	35½	
Cad Dev	125	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
CAE Ind	104	7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Calgary P	1934	23½	22	23	— ⅛
Cambridg	100	7	7	7	
Campeau	225	5	5	5	
CD Sugar	z20	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	
Can Cem	210	33	33	33	—4½
Can Malt	150	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Can Malt p	z75	90	90	90	
C Packrs	775	20	20	20	— ¼
Can Perm	1010	11½	11¼	11½	+ ¼
CSL	40	27½	27½	27½	
Cdn Brew	6945	8⅝	8⅝	8½	
C Brew Bp	25	38	38	38	
CB Alum A	100	19½	19½	19½	
Cdn Equty	100	7	7	7	+ ⅛
CC Manag	025	53½	53½	53½	— ⅛
C Chem w	550	79	78	79	+ 1
Cdn Can A	z35	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
C Curtis	200	94	94	94	+ 4
CG Invest	125	63¼	63	63	
C Hydro	1150	16	16	16	
C Imp Bank	3003	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛
C Ind Gas	8418	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	— ⅛
CIL	z25	13½	13½	13½	
CP Inve pr	2070	31¼	30⅝	30⅞	— ⅛
CP Inve w	2650	770	740	760	+30
CPR	2935	71½	70⅝	71	+ ⅝
PR $1. pr	200	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Cdn Salt	200	16	16	16	— ⅛
Cdn Tire A	573	69	68½	68½	— ⅛
C Utilies	475	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
jc util w	100	800	800	800	
C Vickers	z10	8⅝	8¼	8¼	
Canrn	100	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Capit Div	3050	315	290	305	+40
Cara	690	8	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Cassidy L	100	450	450	450	
Cassdy A p	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
CDRB Ltd	375	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅝
Chat-Gas	200	12	12	12	— ⅛
Chemcell	220	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Chemcl I p	z25	14½	14½	14½	
Chem 175 p	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	—4¼
Chrysler	z25	38	38	38	
Clairton	3576	125	115	125	+ 5
Clairton w	1500	50	50	50	+10
Codville A	1400	405	405	405	— 5
Columbia	z20	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Columbi p	z50	18	18	18	
Cominco	5660	32⅞	31⅝	32¼	+ ½
C Holiday I	910	14	12¼	14	
Computel	3760	9	8¼	9	+ 1
Comlech	6800	370	350	370	+30
Con Bath	955	23	22½	23	
Con Bath p	z25	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	
Con Bath w	1057	260	260	260	+10
Con Bldg	210	140	140	140	
Con Distrib	2165	19½	19⅝	19½	+ ¼
Cons Gas	1486	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅝
Con Gas B	z10	80	80	80	
Con Glass	50	29	29	29	+ ½
Control F	700	490	485	485	+ 5
Corby vt	100	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	+ ½
Corby B	100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	+ ½
Coronstn	3200	135	130	130	—30
Corp Food	750	10½	9⅞	10½	+ ⅝
Cosmic	z50	485	485	485	
Couvret P	101	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Crain R L	400	21⅞	21½	21½	— ½
Crestbrk	845	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Crow Nest	100	49	47	49	+ 2
Crush Intl	1301	14½	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Cummngs	200	11	11	11	— ¼
Cunnibam	100	13	13	13	
Cygnus A	4375	6⅞	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅝
Cygnus B	2800	7⅞	7	7⅛	+ ⅝
Dale-R pr	400	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Delta Elec	1400	225	220	225	+15
Dist Seag	1545	52¼	52	52¼	+ ¼
Dome Pete	1207	9½	93	93	+ 6
D Bridge	295	14⅝	14	14½	
Dofasco	2930	24	23⅝	24	+ ⅝
D Magnes	100	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Dom Store	3100	14⅝	14¼	14¼	
Domtar	3773	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛
D Textile	1350	13⅞	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Douglas L	200	230	230	230	+15
Dupont	525	25	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅝
Dylex D A	345	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	— ¼
Econ Inv	100	15	15	15	— ¼
Econ Inv p	25	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	—1¼
E-L Fin	z100	9	9	9	
E-L Fin w	1000	360	350	360	—15
Electro Ltd	675	40	39	39	— ¼
Erie D	300	13⅝	13½	13½	+ ½
Erie D A	750	14⅝	13½	14⅝	+1⅛
Exquisite	400	7	6⅝	6⅝	+ ¼
Falcon	2008	167¼	166	166	— 1
Fam Play	500	12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Fed Grain	600	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Finning T	100	31½	31½	31½	
Fleet Mfg	4800	170	165	165	—15
Ford USA	z20	44	44	44	
Ford Cnda	157	59	59	59	— ½
F Seasons	460	11⅞	11½	11⅝	+ ⅝
Fraser	500	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ¼
Gaz 5.40 p	800	64¼	64¼	64¼	
Gaz M 65w	100	210	210	210	— 5
Gen Distrb	135	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅝
GMC	187	73	73	73	— ½
G Stl Ware	160	14½	14½	14½	— ¼
Gentstar L	135	12⅝	12½	12½	
Gestar L w	650	430	415	420	+ 5
Gesco Dis	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ¼
Glendale	z25	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Greb Ind	200	7⅞	7½	7⅞	+ ⅛
GL Paper	z50	23	23	23	
GN Capital	125	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅝
Gt W Life	515	131	130	130	— 1
Gt WSadd	600	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Greyhnd	1169	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
Guar Trst	1350	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ¼
Gulf Can	2826	16⅝	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
Hand Chm	z20	14	14	14	
Harduc	1500	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— 1
Hard Crp A	500	16	16	16	— ⅝
Harveys F	1850	5⅝	5⅝	5½	— ⅝
Hawker S	800	280	275	275	— 5
Hawker pr	25	55	55	55	
Hays Dist	107	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅝
Hi OA	18332	28½	28½	28⅝	+ ⅝
Home B	770	28⅝	28	28¼	+ ¼
Horne Pit	400	300	295	300	
H Smith pr	50	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ¼
H Bay Co	z50	19½	19⅝	19⅝	
HB Oil Gas	1580	45	44	45	+ 1
HB Oil G pr	25	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	—1½
Huron Erf	2712	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Husky Oil	5105	31⅞	31⅞	32	— ½
Husky B pr	50	40	40	40	+ ½
Husky D w	150	240	240	240	+35
Imp Gen	1300	255	250	255	+15
Imp Oil	9488	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Imp Tob	385	12	11⅞	12	
Inc Dis w	200	185	185	185	—15
Industmin	z24	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Ind Accept	1748	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	+ ⅛
In Acc	120	475	475	475	—25
Ind Adhes	520	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ½
Inglis	250	14	14	14	+ ½
Inland Gas	900	10⅝	10	10⅝	— ½
Inland G p	330	13⅝	13	13⅝	+ ⅛
Inspiration	500	50	50	50	
Inter-City	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Intr Cty w	100	425	425	425	
Intrmetco	400	480	465	480	+30
IBM	98	283	283	283	— 2
I Nickel	12207	46	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Int Util A	25	27	27	27	+ ⅛
Int Util pr	200	24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅝
Int Div	250	190	190	190	+ 5
I PL	12285	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	+ ⅛
Int Pipe w	740	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Intpr Steel	3800	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	+ ⅛
Inv Group	z110	11⅞	11	11	
Inv Grp A	1350	10⅝	10½	10⅝	
Inv Grp 5 p	25	25	25	25	— ⅝
IOS Ltd	4987	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	
Irwin Toy	230	16	16	16	
ITL Ind	220	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅝
IWC Ind	500	410	390	400	
James Ind	332	490	490	490	
Jefferson	1200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Jefferson w	300	350	350	350	+25
Jockey C	1100	490	480	490	+10
Kaiser Re	250	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Kaps Tran	1195	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Keeprite P	2750	13⅞	13	13⅞	+ ⅛
Kelly D A	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Kelsey H	100	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Koffler	1225	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Labatt	400	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	
Labatt pr	535	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
Lafarge	325	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Lafarge pr	325	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
Laidlaw M	200	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
LOnt Cem	900	270	260	260	
Laura Sec	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	
Lau Fin	625	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Leigh Inst	1377	24	24	24	+ ⅛
Life Inves	z20	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Living w	150	610	610	610	
Lob Co A	2875	6½	6⅝	6½	+ ⅛
Lob Co B	915	6⅝	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	55	31¼	31¼	31¼	
Lob G A pr	z30	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	
Lob Inc	500	8⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Locana	250	240	240	240	+20
Loeb M	750	6	5⅝	6	
Maclean H	1000	19	19	19	+ ½
Mdt Ltd	1903	33¼	33	33¼	
Magnason	z50	8	8	8	
Magnetics	400	205	200	205	+ 5
Major E D	100	185	185	185	— 5
Manoir In	500	190	190	190	— 5
M L/ Gard	250	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
MLM	1438	15½	17⅞	17⅞	— 5
Markboro	2500	480	450	450	—20
Markbro w	100	155	155	155	—30
Mass-Fer	921	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
McLaghin	525	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
MEPC	810	415	410	410	
Melchers	100	12⅝	12½	12½	— ⅝
Met Stors p	z100	18	17½	17½	
Met Str 6? p	100	15⅝	15½	15½	— ⅛
Mdt Brick	z3	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
MLW Wor	300	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝	
Molson A	300	21	21	21	
Montex	1900	78	75	78	+ 3
Montex w	281	43	43	43	
Mnt Trst	700	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Moore	1589	36⅞	36	36¼	+ ⅛
Morse A	420	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅝
Morse pr	z15	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	
Murphy	600	7	7	7	— ⅛
Murritt B	420	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Murrit B w	275	400	400	400	+50
Nahrs Dig	300	13	13	13	— ⅛
NaChrs I	z80	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Nat Drug	100	8½	8½	8½	
Neonex	2610	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
N Provid D	200	125	125	125	
Noranda	2381	39¼	38½	38	— ⅝
Nor Cit G	1734	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+ ⅝
Nor Cit A p	8250	22	22	22	— ⅝
Nor Cit B p	200	26½	26⅝	26⅝	+ ⅛
Nor Oil w	225	635	630	630	— 5
NS L P	475	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ¼
Okanagan	100	350	350	350	—10
Orlando R	200	6⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
OSF Ind	631	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ¼
Oshawa A	3350	25⅝	24	24⅝	— ⅝
Overind 2 p	100	420	420	420	
Pac Pete	3136	26	25	25¼	+ ⅞
Trans Rev	200	375	375	375	
Peel Elder	z2	18	18	18	
Pennington	250	7⅞	7	7	
PC Jewl	25	27	27	27	
Petrofina	600	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Philips Cb	300	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Phlts Eng	270	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Pow Corp	850	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅝
Price Com	2000	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Quinte A	100	19	19	19	
Rank Org	6455	16	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Reed Oil	525	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	
Reichhold	z50	11	11	11	
Reid Little	25	42	42	42	— ⅝
Reitman	z50	22⅞	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Reitman A	250	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Revelstk	400	13⅝	13⅞	13½	— ⅝
Rio Yarn A	z10	34	34	34	
Rolland	z100	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
Rothman	115	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
Rothm A p	75	84	84	84	+ 1
Rothm B p	400	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	
Royal Bnk	4288	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅝
Royal Trst	110	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Russ H p	300	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
St Maur	28800	140	120	120	—10
Sayvette	8400	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Schmeid b p	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Schmtzer	100	14	14	14	— ⅛
Scot York	1050	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Scot Lasal	200	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
Scot Paper	100	25	25	25	
Scotia	2750	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Seaway M	1973	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅝
Seaway pr	3190	475	470	475	+10
Seaway w	200	155	155	155	+10
Secur Cap	200	300	270	270	+ 5
Selkirk A	250	16	16	16	
Shell Pipe	530	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝
Shell Inv p	500	27⅞	27	27⅞	—3⅛
Shell Inv w	100	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Shell Can	800	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
Shulmn's	100	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Silverwd A	400	23	23	23	
Simpsons	1350	21½	20⅞	21½	+ ⅛
Simpson S	50	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
SKD Mfg	400	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Sherritt G	3500	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Slater Sti	715	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Slater A w	700	395	380	380	—10
Slate Walk	100	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛
Stafford	100	360	360	360	+10
St Brodost	1450	13⅝	13	13	+ ⅝
Steel Can	6838	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞	+ ⅝
Steinhg A	800	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Stuart Hse	200	9⅝	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Supteel of	50	140	40	40	+ 2
Texaco	139	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Tor Dm Bk	1065	24	23⅝	24	— ⅛
Towmart	z20	73	73	73	
Traders A	700	11	11	11	+ ⅛
Trader 6% w	1300	200	190	200	+40
Tr Can Pt.	1751	30½	30⅝	30⅝	— ⅛
Tr Can Pl p	50	36½	36½	36½	—1½
Tr Can A pr	z30	57½	57½	57½	
Tr Can P w	1000	900	900	900	—10
Trans Mt	6585	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Trans PPL	400	13½	13½	13½	
Trisec Crp	700	135	135	135	+ 5
Tru-Wall	200	315	300	315	+15
UnAcc 2p	200	7	7	7	
Un Carbid	210	15	15	15	+ ⅛
Un Gas	2268	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅛
Union Oil	z5	40¼	40¼	40¼	
U Corp B	190	16½	16⅝	16½	— ⅛
Un Pn Mgt	420	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅝
Un Wburn	z146	11⅛	10½	10½	
Van Ness	1000	225	200	220	+20
Vascan	300	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
Versafd	100	20	20	20	
Verspower	400	80	70	80	+15
Versatile	150	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅝
Versatil A	1035	5½	5½	5½	
Vic G Tr	200	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Vilicntre	100	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Vulcan	100	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Wajax	1000	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Walk GW	2015	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	+ ⅛
Weldwod	383	17½	17	17½	— ⅝
Westburne	445	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	+ ⅝
Weston's	725	33½	33	33½	+ ⅝
Westfair	200	27	27	27	
West Ind	300	205	200	200	— 5
Westeel	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	+ ⅛
W Bridgest	250	23	23	23	— ⅝
W Cdn Seed	400	170	170	170	— 5
W Elec E	605	5⅝	5	5⅛	— ⅛
W Pacific	4065	475	470	475	
Weston	1170	22⅞	22½	22½	+ ⅛
White Pas	350	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+ ⅛
White P A p	z50	21½	21½	21½	
White P w	1000	900	900	900	+100
Winn SF	175	8⅝	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Woodwd A	1z10	20¼	20¼	20¼	
YR Prop	100	87	7	7	
Zellers	300	12½	12¼	12½	— ⅛
Zenith	100	185	185	185	— 5

Active Stocks

TORONTO

Volume	Close	Change
28300 St. Maurice	120	—10
18332 Home Oil A	28⅝	+ ⅝
14385 Maple L Mills	17⅞	—5
12207 Intl Nickel	45½	+1
12285 Interpr Pipe	28⅝	+ ⅛
9668 Imperial Oil	16⅛	
9490 Abitibi	12⅛	
8938 Steico	22⅝	+ ⅝
8400 Aquitaine	20	+ ⅝
8400 Sayvette	5⅛	

Mines and Oils

242280 Norlex	71	+10
186800 Discovery	120	—15
81695 Permo Gas	113	+15
54030 Dynamic	195	+16
31850 Spooner	284	+1

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150500 Kroger	28¼	—1⅝
123100 Occident Pet	24⅝	— ⅞
106100 Pan Am	12	— ⅛
87400 Am Tel Tel	49	— ⅛
82900 Phill Pet	24⅝	— ⅝
80800 Tex G Sul	21¼	+ ¼
78400 Gulf Wn Ind	19⅝	unch.
77600 City Invest	26⅝	— ⅛
75000 Parke Davis	35	+ ¼
74800 Polaroid	120⅞	— ⅛
74100 Texaco	30⅝	+ ⅛
72900 Gulf Oil	31	— ⅛
71100 Gen Motors	68⅝	— ⅛
70400 Benguet	11⅝	— ⅛
70000 McDonnell	26⅝	—3¼

Toronto Mines

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Acera	2500	12	11½	11½	— ½
Acme Gas	2000	17	17	17	+ ½
Advocate	100	235	235	235	+ 5
Aetna In	300	115	110	110	— 5
Akaltcho	500	57	57	57	+ 1
Allied Mng	1076	100	100	100	
Am Larder	1000	71	71	71	
Avoca M	200	12½	12½	12½	— 1
Bankeno	3260	500	490	480	—15
Bankfield	500	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Barex	500	45	45	45	
Barnat	z100	48	48	48	
B-Duq	900	15½	15½	15½	— ½
Belcher	3000	46	46	46	— 2
Bethlem	2855	19¼	19	19¼	+ ¼
Black Bay	7000	10	10	10	
Bl Hawk	21100	51	46	51	+ 2
Bral Can F	300	340	325	325	—10
Bramada	220	975	950	975	
Broul Reef	2800	33	33	33	
Brunswk	675	880	865	875	+ 5
Bunker H	8500	10	9	10	+ 1
Cadiac	20500	15	12	13	+ 1
Cam Mine	7625	35½	33	34	+ 2
Camflo	2900	305	290	295	+ 5
Camp RL	z25	17½	17	17	
C Tung	2800	162	161	161	— 3
C Jamieson	8900	194	189	193	+ 3
Cdn Keely	1575	5	4½	5	
Cn Lncrt	10500	20½	20	20½	+1½
C Malart	2500	43	43	43	+ 1
Cdn Nisto	6000	25	23	25	+ 1
Candor	10000	11½	11	11	
Cassiar	z50	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	
C Pat	16400	280	267	270	— 5
Chemaloy	5660	240	230	230	— 3
Chestrvile	4500	26	24½	26	+3½
Chib M	2000	71	71	71	— 8
Chimo	1400	160	156	160	+ 4
Coch W	10800	68	63	66	— 3
Cdn Lake	500	18	18	18	— 2
Cordagas	3000	41	37	41	+5

Business Topics

Paperwork By Computer

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

Stock certificates and other documents evidencing ownership of securities will probably become obsolete in the next few years. They will be eliminated by computerized records.

A new organization known as the Canadian Depositry for Securities has been formed by a consortium of banks, trust companies, stock exchanges and brokerage houses, with a view to putting security ownership on computer recording.

Originally the CDS will have limited application, to record dealings between banks, trusts and dealers, but later it is expected to handle fully registered documents as well as those in street form.

The end of 1972 is regarded as a probably starting-up date, but the organization is underway with Ivor Murray, a former vice president of Nesbitt Thomson, as managing director.

Murray will be in Victoria early in the year to explain to the "trade" how the CDS will work.

The idea is that by elimination of individual certificates, much of the "book work" that has plagued stock exchanges and their members will be eliminated.

For the individual investor, the change-over will eventually be a boon in that stock holdings will be immediately available when transfers are being affected. The danger of certificates being lost or mislaid will also be eliminated.

Angus Marine Switch

Victoria businessman David Angus has sold out his interest in Angus Marine Sales and Service, the Douglas Street firm that holds the franchise for Johnson outboard engines and other boating lines.

The new owners are Coast Power Machines Ltd., of which John Newton is manager. They are dealers for Chrysler outboards from their premises on Government Street.

Coast Power will move its operation to the Douglas Street location at the New Year, thus combining the two operations.

Angus, currently on a visit to Spain, was not available for comment, but he indicated recently he intended to retire from business.

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J. D. Leitch has lost his position as chairman of Maple Leaf Mills Ltd., but as a result of his company's sellout to Neonex International he is reported to be some $6,750,000 the richer, which takes some of the sting out of the parting.

In addition, the deal has given him 100-per-cent control of Upper Lakes Shipping, of which he previously held 35 per cent.

James Pattison, the Vancouver man who is president of Neonex, becomes the new chairman of Maple Leaf, and three other Neonex directors join him on the board of the milling company.

They are Michael Dingman and Laurence Hoguet, both of New York, and Harry Dunbar of Vancouver.

Five old members of the Maple Leaf board remain, including Robert Dale, president, and Bruce Norris, who put the deal together. Three more directors have still to be elected.

Sydney Steel Record

The Nova Scotia government's entry into the steel-making industry has got off to a good start.

The Sydney Steel Corp., formerly the privately-owned Dosco, has turned out a record 1,000,000 tons of steel in 1969.

This compares with the 614,000 tons it produced in 1967, the last year it operated under the control of Hawker Siddeley.

In 1968, its first year under government control, the company made a profit of $2,500,000. It expects to do even better this year.

The old Dosco said its Sydney plant had become uneconomical to operate.

The prices of coffee and cocoa have hit the inflationary spiral.

Coffee has risen again by four cents a pound at the wholesale level, an increase of 11 cents a pound since August.

Cocoa is selling at 50 cents a pound, against 15½ cents a few years ago.

Coffee prices have risen because the coffee growers of South America — the world's largest producers — have formed an association to maintain coffee prices, and because frost ruined much of the current crop in Brazil.

The only relief in sight for java lovers is that Africa is getting into the coffee growing business and is expected to ease the shortage within a year or so.

Chocolate Problem

The cocoa problem is that Ghana has had five bad crops in succession.

Chocolate-making firms predict they will maintain the 10-cent chocolate bar, but that it will be smaller in size, while one manufacturer says its pound box of chocolates will be reduced to 15 ounces.

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That 18 per cent interest being charged by the Chargex banks on the unpaid balance of their customers' accounts is apparently too good a thing for credit granters to miss.

I had a letter last week from Imperial Oil telling me it is introducing a revolving credit plan come February to go along with its credit card service.

Imperial Oil says the number of items that can be bought with the Esso card is growing so rapidly that the company wants to offer an easy modern way to pay for the things the card will buy.

These include not only all the things you can buy in a service station, but also is good for chains of hotels and restaurants and car hire services.

Imperial is copying the banks by charging 1½ per cent a month (18 per cent a year) on the unpaid balance, and not content with that it adds a monthly service charge that runs from 5 per cent downwards.

Did they call that the "revolving" or "revolting" credit system?

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Christmas week was not a happy one for L. McBrine Co. Ltd., the Kitchener, Ont. firm that manufactures luggage.

Although its bank is the one "where the people make the difference" this did not stop the Toronto-Dominion from this week calling the firm's loan of $700,000.

The local bank manager said the company's working capital had shrunk to practically nothing, and an accountancy firm had been put in as receiver to look after the bank's interests.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
All ships in—no movements.
COAST GUARD
Camsell—at Yarrows.
Sir James Douglas—in Haro Strait.
Racer, Quadra—in port.
Ready—in Sand Heads patrol area.
Vancouver—on Station Papa.
MERCHANT
Victoria—Bria.
Cowichan—Ronald Jari.
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Chemainus—Ariel.
Harmac—Thorsilva.
Nanaimo—Argonaftis.
Duncan Bay—Besseggen.
Port Alberni—H. R. MacMillan: Sandar, Nilus J. Pabara.

Alarm System for Bunkering

Portable alarm system for preventing oil spillage when bunkering ships is being produced by British firm of John Davis and Son (Derby) Ltd. According to firm, device provides simple, safe method of checking tanker gallonage when taking on fuel and will retail around $340.

Skillings Optimistic But Gives Warning

British Columbia's minister of trade and commerce painted a bright picture of economic growth in 1969 in a summary of economic activity released here but went on to warn he sees "two black clouds on the horizon."

Waldo Skillings said a steady advance had been recorded in most sectors of the economy, while employment rose and unemployment dropped to its lowest level in three years in 1969.

However he said the black clouds of strikes and inflation could change the picture for the whole country if an assault on economic ills is not mounted by all three levels of government.

NO SOLUTION

"Increasing unemployment is not going to solve inflation," he said in reference to the federal government's austerity drive.

He told newsmen the place to start is "not with the small businessmen but the banks," and urged the federal government to reimpose a ceiling on bank interest rates.

"Banks did well before — they're having a field day now," said Mr. Skillings.

Turning to the role of labor in fighting inflation, he said labor leaders have indicated they plan to "strike while the iron is hot" in 1970.

"I say to them . . . they must be reasonable."

In the summary of economic activity, he cited a 4.6 per cent increase in the consumer price index in 1969 and said there is little clear-cut evidence that inflationary forces are being brought under control.

ABOVE AVERAGE

The gross provincial product rose more than 11 per cent this year, well above the national average, accompanied by a three per cent increase in population—double the total Canadian rate.

Personal income was up $600,000,000, or 10.5 per cent and retail trade by 9.9 per cent or nearly $300,000,000.

In primary industry the value of mineral production rose 13.5 per cent to $460,000,000 and pulp and paper production was up 10 per cent and also benefited from firmer prices and markets than had been anticipated a year earlier.

Other sections of the forest industry did not fair as well, with lumber output falling fractionally and prices, described as unusually volatile, declining drastically from the extreme highs reached in the first quarter.

Quebec Investment Falling 'Far Short'

MONTREAL (CP) — Investment in Quebec has "fallen far short of the level required to maintain unemployment at an acceptable rate," an analysis shows.

The analysis was prepared by the Quebec division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and released Monday night by Bent Larsen, the division's manager.

Larsen said the analysis also showed that the "spectre of ultra nationalism and its negative effect on investment" is operating against the full realization of Quebec's economic potential in 1970.

"One can no longer deny that investment is being diverted elsewhere because of Quebec's political climate. If this is to imporve, clearly the time is upon us where discipline, responsibility, decision making and action must become a reality.

"This means discipline and responsibility within political parties, within the Quebec cabinet and within the provincial legislature," Larsen said.

"Now, more than ever before, the population must look to government for leadership."

Production Slowing At Chrysler

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp., beset by high new car inventories, announced Monday it will close all eight of its car assembly plants; five during the first full week of January and three the second.

About 37,000 workers are employed at the plants.

Plants affected during the first week are at Los Angeles, Newark, Del., St. Louis, Mo., and two in Detroit.

During the second week, one other Detroit plant will be closed along with assembly operations at Windsor, Ont., and Belvidere, Ill.

Chrysler did not explain the reason for the shutdowns.

Message to Labor

Community Good Should Be Goal

British Columbia's labor force was urged today to work together for the greater good of the community during the coming decade by Labor Minister Leslie Peterson in his New Year's message.

"The new decade upon which we are now entering offers much hope for the future," Mr. Peterson said. "Certainly we have a sound foundation on which to work. Our natural resources are tremendous, there are substantial primary and secondary industries and the labor force is well trained and highly skilled."

However, he added that "the only possible obstacle which could hold us back is ourselves" and urged labor to learn to work for the good of the community.

"If we can achieve this, we shall be well on our way to realizing the vast potential which the 70s hold for us."

Reviewing the 1960s, he said employment in the province has increased 56 per cent and salaries more than 60 per cent. Personal income has doubled since 1960, and "these gains are all the more satisfying when it is realized that they were greater in British Columbia than in any other province."

He cited as important advances in labor legislation improvements in workmen's compensation benefits, linking them to rises in the consumer price index; a complete revision and extension of the Factories Act, and enactment of the Mediation Commission Act, which he said "establishes that the public interest must at all times be paramount."

Money Mart Tight

OTTAWA (CP) — Statistics issued Monday by the Bank of Canada show money markets were taut Christmas Eve under the combined pressure of holiday spending and federal anti-inflationary restraints.

The weekly statement, issued four days later than usual because of the two-day bank holiday last week, shows investment dealers in debt to the central bank and the ratio of liquid assets to total major assets in chartered banks down to the record low of 25.7 per cent a week before Christmas.

Investment dealers, who had about $10,000,000 outstanding in short-term debts with the central bank Dec. 17, had reduced the short-term advances to $6,400,000 a week later—$5,400,000 secured by government securities and the rest in bankers' notes.

LOANS UP

The ratio of more-liquid assets to total assets in the chartered banks was below the 26-per-cent mark Dec. 17 for only the second time. Record low of 25.7 per cent was hit previously Dec. 3.

General loans issued by the banks again topped $15,000,000,000, reaching $15,034,000,000 Dec. 17. A record $15,068,000,000 was outstanding Dec. 3.

Interest rates eased marginally from record highs in mid-December. Day loans dropped to an average 7.7 per cent in the week ended Christmas Eve from a record 7.88 the week before.

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Britain, Europe Sneeze and Wheeze

No Flu Epidemic Indications Here

There are no indications of an Asian flu epidemic in Victoria yet, Royal Jubilee Hospital medical director Dr. Charles Ballam said Monday.

The so-called A2 virus has reached epidemic proportions in Britain and Europe, but Dr. Ballam said there were no more than the usual seasonal "sporadic" cases of flu in Victoria.

The hospital, he said, is "always alert to the possibility of introducing any infection," but they have not had reason to take any extra precautionary measures against influenza.

In the event that the flu did hit Victoria in epidemic proportions he said the hospital would consider such measures as innoculating staff, restricting "or even eliminating visitors, and postponing operations on people who have the flu when the operation is not urgent. But emergency measures at this point "simply are not necessary."

Press reports from Italy Monday put the number of flu-related deaths in that country during recent weeks as high as 5,000. Some 375 persons, most of them elderly, are reported to have died in Rome after contracting pneumonia or bronchitis while suffering from the flu.

In London, emergency hospital admissions are rising to the second-highest level since the notorious black smog of 1952, running between 200 and 300 cases a day. The majority of patients were suffering chest complications as an aftermath of the virus.

Britain's epidemic is concentrated most heavily in the densely-populated southeast corner around London, with the industrial Midlands area also hard hit.

BY VIRUS

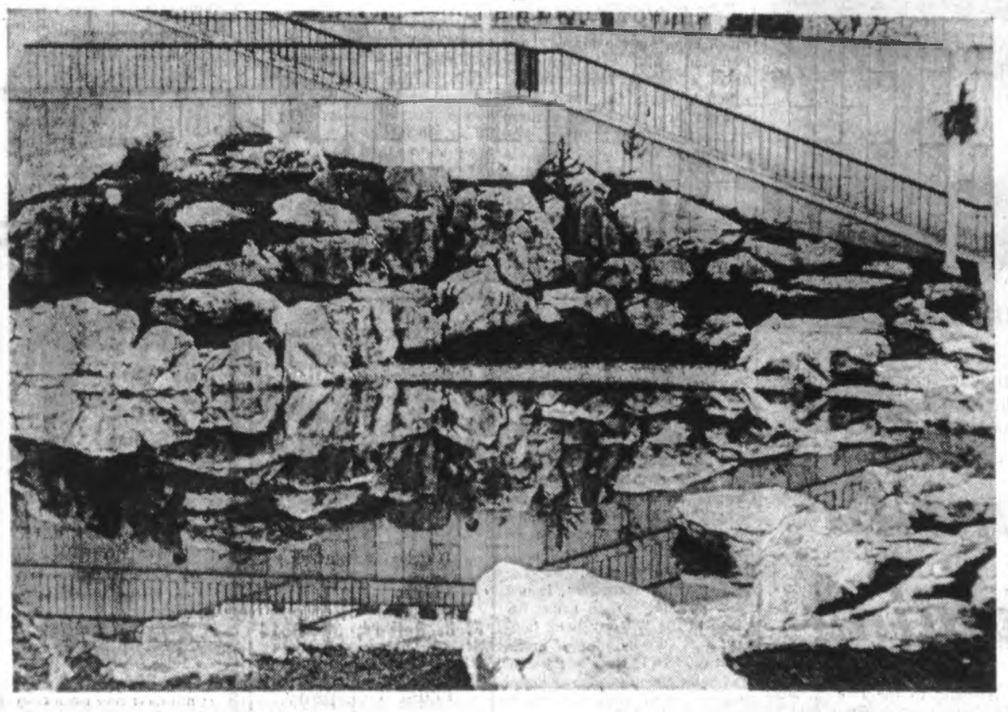
Between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 industrial workers are estimated stricken by the virus in such economically vital areas as coal mining and car production.

A spokesman for the Confederation of British Industry said between 10 and 15 per cent of the country's industrial workers were absent Monday. "The majority of them are probably ill with flu," he said.

SEVERAL DAYS

The flu bug appeared to be working its way into Scandinavia. It reached Oslo in the past couple of days and among the victims was King Olav V. Doctors said Monday the king's fever had receded but that he had been ordered to take it easy for several days.

In Ottawa, the federal health department warned Monday the bug is expected to reach epidemic proportions in most parts of North America "in the near future."



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Last year's 30-inch snowfall put an effective blanket on the host of New Year receptions that are an annual feature of British Columbia's capital city, but with forecast normal weather guests are expected to be out in force on Thursday.

Because of the weather the levee at Government House was cancelled on the first day of this year but attendance Thursday is expected to exceed the record number of 1,168 guests received in 1968. The levee will last from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The anteroom to the council chamber at city hall will be crowded. The host this year will be the new mayor, Courtney Haddock. In 1969, 1,008 people attended.

COUNCIL ATTENDS

Members of the 1970 city council will be present, along with the mayor, to receive guests from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Esquimalt's mayor-elect Arthur Young will hold a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Ten service levees are scheduled.

Two of these will be in HMCS Malahat, one in the wardroom and the other in the Chiefs' and Petty Officers' Mess, both from 9 to 10 a.m. The naval reserve division is located in CFB Esquimalt (Naden).

FORCES FETES

Another three will be held by the regular forces in the Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, in the wardroom from 10 to 11.30 a.m.; chief petty officers' mess, 11 a.m. to noon; petty officers' mess, noon to 1 p.m.

Officers of the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment (militia will receive guests from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., while another levee is planned in the sergeant's mess from 10 a.m. to noon.

Officers of the First Battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will hold their reception from 11 a.m. to noon.

The Fifth (B.C.) Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, (militia) officers and men, will receive guests from 10.30 a.m. until noon.

Whaling Veteran Dies, 88

Funeral services were held Monday for veteran Victoria whaling fleet engineer Nelson George Sladden, 88, who died here Friday.

Mr. Sladden was born in London, England, and first came to Victoria 63 years ago. He served then aboard HMS Minerva for seven years.

On completing his service he returned to England, then came back to Victoria where he joined the whaling fleet.

He was a veteran of the Royal Navy, merchant navy and a member of Naval Veterans' branch No. 42.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Elizabeth, at 3109 Tillicum Road; a daughter, Mrs. David (Gwyneth) Jones, of Victoria; a grandson, David and granddaughter Diane Anderson and two great-grandchildren, Cheryl and Lisa.

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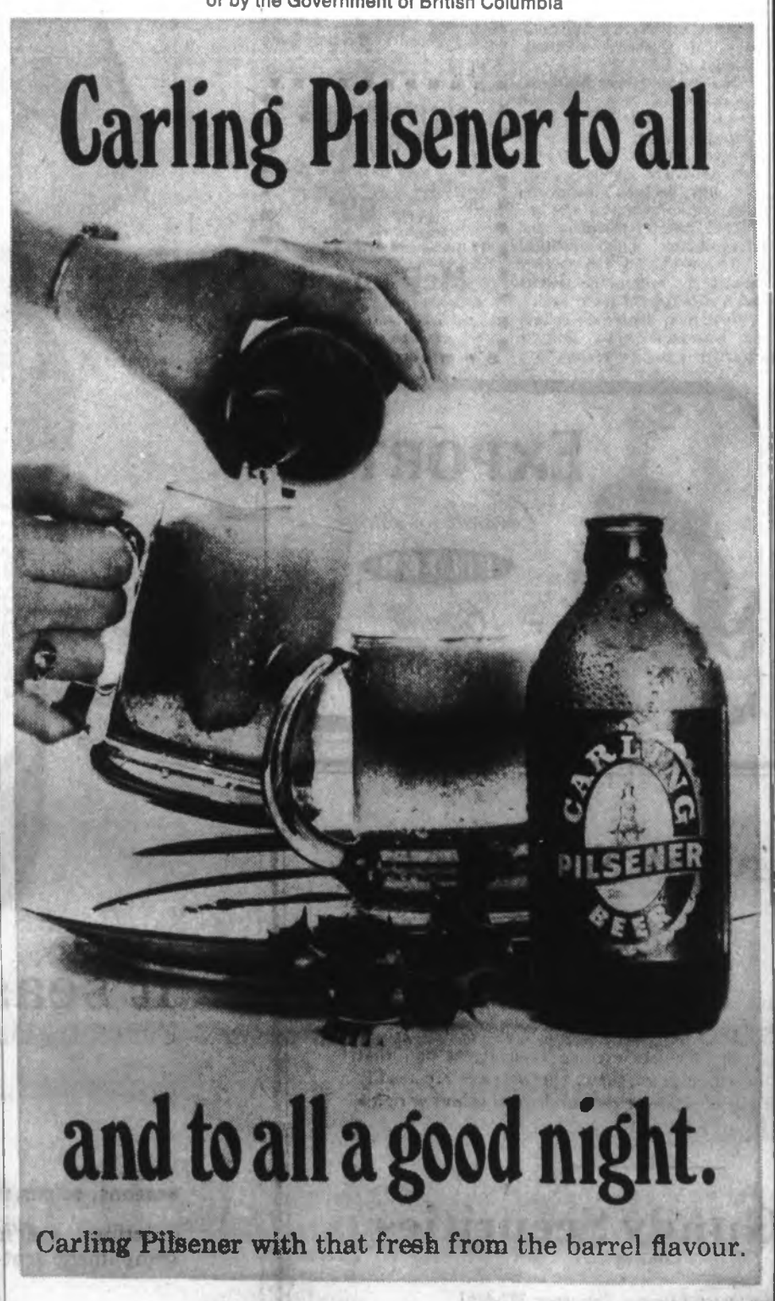

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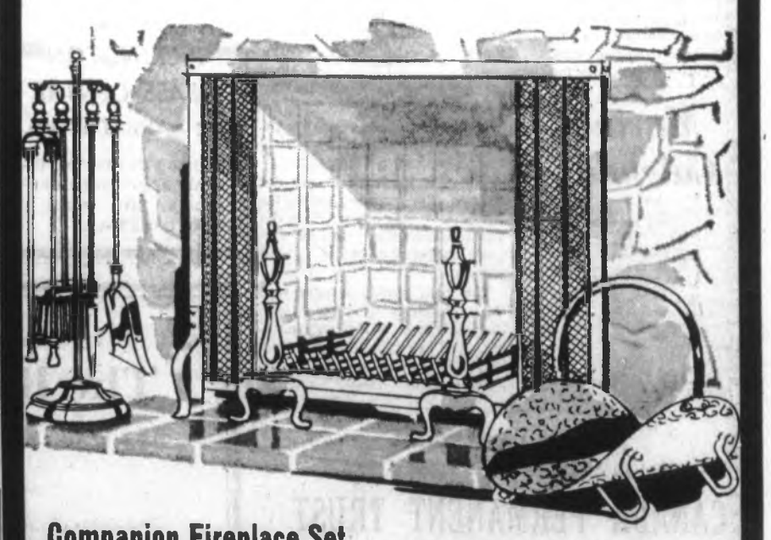

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Gambling Legal in 1970

OTTAWA (CP) — New federal gaming legislation comes into effect Thursday, Jan. 1, and may open casino doors to Canadians in the 1970s.

Under the law, the provinces will have the authority to license everything from parish bingos to no-limit lotteries or Las Vegas-type casinos.

Quebec already is talking about gambling on a scale that would turn the Laurentians into an eastern Nevada.

Other provinces may be drawn into high-style gambling because of the salubrious effect on tourism. More than 20,000,000 visitors, or 45 times the state's population, spent $713,000,000 in arid Nevada in 1967.

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Casinos in Eastern Canada probably would throw a wrench into reported plans to make the French islands of St. Pierre et Miquelon, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, a gambling centre.

Quebec this month passed the enabling legislation needed under the new federal law to give a province power to license or even hold lotteries.

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B.C. Attorney-General Leslie Peterson told the Colonist Monday the new federal gambling legislation which goes into effect Jan. 1 would not trigger any immediate developments in British Columbia.

"We have no intention at the present time of introducing any changes regarding gambling in the province," Mr. Peterson said.

Asked if the government might consider a provincially-operated lottery sometime during the next decade to finance B.C.'s increasing hospital needs, he said nobody could predict what might happen over a 10-year period.

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"Outside of that, I have nothing to say. Everything will stay as it is — for the moment anyway," Mr. Peterson said.

Other provinces probably will follow suit this year to enable churches, agriculture fairs and other institutions to run bingoes and games of chance.

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The big money evidently is in casinos because of the spin-off spending on lodging, food and liquor. A casino can turn a seasonal resort into a year-round business.

Saigon River

Navy Stops Viet Crossing

SAIGON (UPI) — Just hours before the Communist-proclaimed New Year's truce was to take effect early today, American forces killed 27 Viet Cong trying to cross the Saigon River.

There were no American casualties in the clash Monday night. The Communists had announced they would observe a 72-hour New Year's cease-fire beginning at 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The brief firefight started when a U.S. Navy patrol boat spotted an unknown number of Viet Cong swimming near the river from east to west about 17 miles northwest of Saigon, spokesman said.

Military sources said the Communist units had been trying to move supplies across the river under the cover of darkness, using swimmers who haul the goods on inner tubes.

Allied sources said Monday the long 72-hour Communist truce would give them time to prepare for new attacks early in 1970.

In addition to killing 27 of the Communist troopers, the American force also captured one of the Viet Cong, spokesmen said.

One American was reported killed and eight wounded early Monday when Communist units ambushed a U.S. Navy river patrol boat on a canal.

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Bolstered Junior Club Blasts Russians, 9-3

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Junior Canadiens, last season's Memorial Cup champions, Monday night wrote a sad finish to the eight-game exhibition tour of Russia's national hockey team by defeating the seven-time world champions 9-3 before a wildly chanting crowd of 18,507 fans.

The Junior Canadiens, current leaders in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, were bolstered by eight minor league pros for the game. However, the regular crop of juniors carried the bulk of the load all night against the experienced Soviet squad.

The winners were led by Gilbert Perreault who accounted for a pair of goals and assisted in three others. Richard Guindon also scored twice and added a pair of assists, while Rejean Houle, from Montreal Voyageurs of the American Hockey League, scored two and had three assists.

Other Montreal scorers were Richard Martin, Robert Lalonde and defenceman Andre Dupont. Martin and Lalonde are with this year's juniors, while Dupont turned pro with the New York Rangers organization.

Russian scorers were Alexander Maltsev, Sergei Solodukhin and Victor Polupanov.

The Montrealers led 4-2 after the first period and extended the count to 6-2 after 40 minutes.

INFLICT REVENGE

The outcome was sweet for the Juniors who had watched the visitors clobber two other OHA Junior teams, beating Londan Knights, 14-2, and Ottawa 67s, 8-3. The Russians won two and lost three to Canada's national team during the tour.

Russia's starting netminder, Vladimir Shapovalov, allowed the four first-period goals before being removed in favor of Vladislav Tretjyak, who played the remainder of the game.

GOALKEEPING HELP

Jim Rutherford, now with Fort Worth Red Wings of the Central Hockey League, played in the winners' goal until relieved by junior Wayne Wood at 13.38 of the final period.

The Juniors outshot the Russians 36-30 and held a 13-4 margin in the second period.

ONE-MINUTE SHIFTS

Montreal coach Roger Bedard outfoxed the Russian rival — Anatoli Tarasov — in the second period by leaving the youngsters out for only one-minute shifts. As a result, the faster-skating Junior Canadiens still had plenty of pep by the end of the game.

HEAVY HITTING

The Montrealers upset the Russians with their refusal to lie back and let the visitors come to them. Instead they forechecked fiercely throughout, managing to keep their more experienced opponents off balance, a tactic that upset the usual Russian pin-point passing.

It was a rough, hard-hitting contest throughout and the visitors appeared to get off to a poor start when Alexander Gusev was sent off for elbowing with only 30 seconds played.

OPENING GOAL

However, the Russians survived the penalty only to have Martin score on a high blast from the blueline at the three-minute mark.

A penalty to Montreal's Guy Charron at 7:38 allowed Maltsev to score the equalizer and two minutes later the visitors went ahead for the only time in the game with Solodukhin's goal.

RECLAIM LEAD

Lalonde got that one back while Solodukhin was in the penalty box. Houle and Perreault ended the first-period scoring.

Guindon, with his first of the night, and Perreault with his second, were the lone scorers in the middle period.

Guindon, Houle and Dupont rounded out the Montreal scoring in the third period, while Polupanov counted for Russia. Only 27 seconds elapsed between the Guindon and Houle goals.

NINE PENALTIES

Referees Marcel Vaillancourt and John McAvoy called nine minor penalties, five to Montreal.

The Russians return home today, and Tarasov said through an interpreter there will be "some surprises" when his team returns to Canada for the world championships scheduled in Montreal and Winnipeg in March.

Soviet goalkeeper Vladimir Shapovalov needed a lot of help Monday night as he tried to hold off the Montreal Junior Canadiens, who were bolstered with eight minor-league pros for the game. He got help here from one unidentified team-mate while Vladimir Shadrin (19) moves in to check Houle Rejean and Vitaly Davidov (2) wheels from corner to try to block Gilbert Perreault, at side of net. Shapovalov was replaced in goal after giving up four goals in the 9-3 Canadiens' win.—(CP)

Nationals Top Czechs As New Visit Starts

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Canadian Nationals opened a 3-0 lead and then hung on for a 3-2 win over the Czechoslovakian team in the first game of the Czech's five-game exhibition hockey tour here Sunday.

The Canadian team controlled play throughout the close-checking game and were particularly impressive while killing penalties, although outshot, 32-23.

Brian Conacher opened the scoring for Canada at 14:59 of the first period as he tipped in a perfect goal-mouth pass from Corby Adams, recruited this year for the Nationals from senior hockey ranks in Barrie, Ont. The play was a three-on-two break started by former NHL player Billy Harris.

The Czech team's only real scoring chance in the first period came in the early minutes when Julius Haas beat Canada's Ken Dryden at close range but slid the puck through the crease behind Dryden.

The Czechs almost tied the game midway through the second period but Oidrich Machac hit the goal post during a power play.

Fran Huck made it 2-0 in the last minute of the period, after taking a pass from Billy Heindl.

Chuck Lefley added Canada's third goal at 6:41 of the third period on a slap shot before the Czechs collected their two goals.

Josef Cerny put the visitors on to the score board at 8:53 while he was killing off Suchy's penalty. Then Haas narrowed the margin to one goal when he and Vaclav Nedomansky had a two-on-one break. Dryden partially blocked the short-side shot but it fell into the net with under three minutes to play.

Canada took five of nine minor penalties called.

The Czechoslovakians missed the veteran forward combination of Jaroslav and Jiri Holik, both left at home suffering from influenza.

The two teams meet again in Winnipeg tonight before travelling east for games in Toronto, London and Ottawa.

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Bill Hay May Be Next To Join National Team

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bill (Red) Hay, former centre with Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, may be the next retired professional to join Canada's national team.

Hay was in Winnipeg Sunday watching the first of five scheduled games between Czechoslovakia and Canada, which the Nationals won 3-2.

Hay, who retired after the 1966-67 NHL season, said he "could be talked" into playing for Canada.

"One thing about it," he said, "if I did make any decision, it would have to be after that meeting in Switzerland this week."

International Ice Hockey Federation officials are to meet in Switzerland to discuss use of professionals in world tournaments.

Speaking Briefly

Flood Challenging Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Curt Flood, a veteran outfielder recently traded from St. Louis Cardinals to Philadelphia Phillies, plans a court suit challenging baseball's controversial reserve clause, the New York Times reported Monday night.

The reserve clause is that part of a player's contract which binds him to his team until traded, sold or released. It has withstood attack for nearly 50 years.

EARLIER DECISIONS

Under rulings by the U.S. supreme court in 1922 and 1952, baseball remains outside the anti-trust laws while other sports, specifically football and boxing, are subject to the laws.

The Times, in its Tuesday editions, said Flood, 32, went before the Major League Players Association in Puerto Rico earlier this month and received the organization's full support.

QUESTIONS TREATMENT

Flood, traded to Philadelphia Oct. 8 as part of a seven-player deal that sent Richie Allen to St. Louis, was quoted by The Times as saying that his main purpose in challenging the reserve clause was his feeling over being treated as "property."

He is reported to have expressed no objection to playing in Philadelphia and said he had no intention of using the suit in an attempt to negotiate for a better salary.

The Times said the suit is expected to be filed in federal court early next year.

In 1922, the supreme court ruled that baseball was not subject to federal anti-trust laws because its business was not fundamentally inter-state in nature. That ruling was unanimous, 8 to 0.

In 1952, in a 7-to-2 opinion, the high court refused to overturn the 1922 ruling, although it noted that baseball had clearly become inter-state business. No baseball case has reached the supreme court since.

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RUSS JACKSON, Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association athlete of the year when the 1960s began, has repeated to close out the decade. The Ottawa Rough Rider quarterback drew 190 points to 44 for second-place **Phil Esposito** of the hockey Boston Bruins. **Bobby Orr** of Bruins polled 42 points . . . **John Madden**, who took over as coach of the Oakland Raiders when **John Rauch** moved to the Buffalo Bills, has been named as coach of the year in the American Football League . . . Catcher **Randy Hundley** of Chicago Cubs became the sixth member of the National Baseball League club under contract for 1970 when he signed Monday. **Don Kessinger** signed last week while **Ernie Banks, Ron Santo,** Canadian **Ferguson Jenkins** and **Billy Williams** are all on two-year contracts.

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ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION has received permission to reschedule the 1970 **Canadian Open** golf tournament to July 2-5 at the London Hunt and Country Club, avoiding a clash with the **British Open** dates of July 9-12. The dates were formerly booked by the **Professional Golfers Association of America** for the now defunct **Buick Open** . . . **Bill Speer** has been called up from Salt Lake City of the Western Hockey League by Boston Bruins of the NHL to replace injured **Gary Doak** . . . **Ron Grable** of California won the $16,000 Baypark International for Tasman formula single seater cars in New Zealand.

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LOU FONTINATO, whose NHL career ended in 1963 when he suffered a broken neck while playing with **Montreal Canadiens**, resigned Monday as coach of the **Guelph Beef Kings** of the Western Ontario Junior Hockey League. The Kings had lost 12 straight games after winning four of the first six . . . Funeral services were held Monday for well-known Montreal sports figure **Emile Lamoureux**, a commercial artist . . . **Lt.-Col. John Arthur Talbot-Ponsonby**, 61, trainer of the Olympic equestrian teams which won medals for Britain in 1952, 1956 and 1960, was killed Monday when thrown from his horse while out with the Warwickshire hunt.

The Original Knight
SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard times):

TODAY			
A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
10:05	3:55	10:30	4:15
TOMORROW			
10:50	5:00	11:15	5:00

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

—Wayne Buck

Hill, Erickson, Wilson and Dickson

Last-Rock Draw Wins Masters

Skip Moe Hill drew into the four-foot circle with the final rock of the game Sunday to give his rink a 6-5 victory over the Jim Armstrong crew in the playoff of the Masters' League for the Robertson Rock at Victoria Curling Club.

Armstrong had a rock at the back of the eight-foot ring and another buried at the front biting the four-foot circle prior to Hill's winning draw for the Playland quartet.

Hill, with lead Neil Dickson, second Dave Wilson and third Bill Erickson defeated Tom Dickson in one semi-final while Armstrong, curling with lead Barry Harvey, second Jack Trueman and third Gary Leibel, sidelined Glen Harper's Duncan entry.

FINAL

Hill	200 200 010 1	6
Armstrong	011 020 001 0	5

FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN

Orr's Decade-Closing Pace Dims Bobby Hull's Opening

EAST DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New York	34	19	7	8	113	78	46
Boston	34	18	7	9	124	94	45
Montreal	33	16	7	10	116	81	42
Detroit	33	15	11	7	94	88	37
Chicago	32	15	12	5	91	73	35
Toronto	33	13	16	4	97	98	30
WEST DIVISION	**P**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**F**	**A**	**Pts**
St. Louis	34	17	11	6	110	83	40
Minnesota	32	9	13	10	97	104	28
Philadelphia	32	7	13	12	78	94	26
Pittsburgh	32	10	17	5	71	96	25
Oakland	33	9	20	4	71	114	22
Los Angeles	30	6	20	4	65	123	16

Next games: Tonight — St. Louis at Montreal; Minnesota at Los Angeles.

Ten years ago this week, the individual scoring leader of the National Hockey League was a left winger, about to turn 21 and playing in his third NHL season.

This week, as the decade comes to a close, another 21-year-old, in his fourth NHL season, is the leader.

He is Bruins' Bobby Orr, who scored once and gained three assists Sunday when Boston climbed to within a point of leading New York Rangers in the Eastern Division with a 5-4 victory over the Flyers in Philadelphia.

FIRST EVER

Orr, who has been leading the race for most of the season, is the first defenceman in NHL history to lead in points so late in the season.

The player who ushered in the '60s with a rush was Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks. Hull, who turned 21 on Jan. 3, 1960, had 44 points 10 years ago this week, including 22 goals. He finished that season with his first of three scoring titles and led the league in goals with 39.

CURRENT RECORD

He was to lead the league in goals six more seasons, including three in which he passed the 50-goal mark after tying the record of 50 in 1961-62. His 58 goals last season is the current record.

Orr displayed what was to come last season when he set two records for a defenceman: 21 goals and 64 points. The one mark he did not break was for assists by a defenceman.

ONLY EIGHT AWAY

Pat Stapleton of Chicago did that with 50, but with 42 games left to play, Orr needs only eight assists to break that mark and 11 points to crack his own record 64 points.

Orr is also eight points ahead of the total centre Phil Esposito of Boston compiled after 34 games last season. Esposito went on to smash the points record with 126 and the assist mark with 77.

EIGHT-POINT LEAD

Orr currently has 54 points on 11 goals and 43 assists, an eight-point lead on centre Phil Goyette of St. Louis Blues. Goyette has 16 goals and 30 assists, while Esposito is third with 39 points.

Ken Hodge, Ed Westfall, John McKenzie and Derek Sanderson scored the other Bruin goals Sunday while Simon Nolet, with two goals, Andre Lacroix and Jean-Guy Gendron replied for Flyers.

RANGERS HOLD LEAD

Rangers kept the lead by playing to a 3-3 tie in New York with Los Angeles Kings, basement club in the Western Division.

Bill Flett's third goal of the season with less than five minutes to go gave Kings the tie. Ed Joyal collected his ninth and 10th goals of the season for Los Angeles while Jean Ratelle, Bill Fairbairn and Arnie Brown replied for Rangers.

In the only other game, Gary Unger scored three goals to spark Detroit Red Wings to a 5-3 victory over visiting Oakland Seals, bringing Unger's total to 13 for the season and giving Detroit fourth place in the Eastern Division.

Defenceman Bob Baun, with his first goal of the season, and Gordie Howe, with his 14th, were the other Detroit scorers while Ted Hampson, with two goals, and Carol Vadnais replied for Seals.

The game marked the 30th without a goal this season for Detroit's Alex Delvecchio. The 18-season veteran started the campaign with 375 goals in 1236 games.

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LOS ANGELES 3, NEW YORK 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. New York, Ratelle (18) (Neilson, Hadfield) 3:54.
2. Los Angeles, Joyal (9) (Lonsberry) 15:03.

Penalties—Neilson (NY) 0:55; Cahan (LA) 15:24.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Los Angeles, Joyal (10) (Flett, Lonsberry) 3:01.
4. New York, Fairbairn (10) (Balon, Tkaczuk) 18:04.

Penalties—Balon (NY) and Desjardins (LA, served by Goring) 7:30; Desjardins (LA, served by Goring) 9:42; Neilson (NY) 14:09; White (LA) 19:44.

THIRD PERIOD

5. New York, Brown (6) (Kurtenbach, Stewart) 8:31.
6. Los Angeles, Flett (3) 15:22.

Penalty—Wall, (LA) 5:03.

Stops:

Desjardins (LA)	8	11	13	—32
Giacomin (NY)	7	10	6	—23

Attendance: 17,256.

OAKLAND 3, DETROIT 5

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties—Jarrett (O) 1:16; Howell (O) 7:09; Baun (D) 13:26; Stemkowski (D) 17:51.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Detroit, Baun (1) (Stemkowski) 3:08;
2. Oakland, Hampson (8) (Jarrett, Ferguson) 5:04.
3. Oakland, Vadnais (9) (Ingarfield, Hicke) 6:47.
4. Detroit, Unger (11) (MacGregor, Brewer) 13:08.
5. Detroit, Unger (12) (Connelly, Bergman) 18:36.

Penalties — Brewer (D) and Vadnais (O) 2:38; Roberts (O) 11:23; Harris (D) 15:16.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Oakland, Hampson (10) (Ehman) 1:16.
7. Detroit, Unger (13) (Stemkowski) 11:06.
8. Detroit, Howe (14) (Delvecchio, Mahovlich) 13:24.

Penalties—Unger (D) 1:30; Mulvin (O) 7:38; Baun (D) 16:05.

Stops:

G. Smith (O)	11	11	16	—38
Crozier (D)	4	10	8	—22

Attendance: 14,205.

BOSTON 5, PHILADELPHIA 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Orr (11) (Westfall) 8:58.
2. Philadelphia, Lacroix (11) (Clarke, Nolet) 13:14.
3. Boston, Hodge (13) (Esposito, Awrey) 17:28.
4. Boston, Westfall (5) (Orr, Carleton) 18:25.

Penalties—Sanderson (B) 2:18; Cashman (B) and Fleming (P) (majors) 11:48; Westfall (B) 12:47; W. Hillman (P) 13:58.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Philadelphia, Gendron (10) (Clarke, Nolet) 1:54.
6. Boston, McKenzie (14) (Stanfield, Orr) 14:18.
7. Philadelphia, Nolet (5) (Lacroix) 16.01.
8. Boston, Sanderson (8) (Orr) 18:01.

Penalties—Awrey (B) 0:27; D. Smith (B) and L. Hillman (P) 3:15; Sanderson (B) 8:40; Clarke (P) 13:54.

THIRD PERIOD

9. Philadelphia, Nolet (6) (Watson, Lacroix) 4:45.

Penalties—Hodge (B), D. Smith (B), W. Hillman (P) and Peters (P) (majors) 7:35; Awrey (B) and Nolet (P) 9:54.

Stops:

Cheevers (B)	8	16	10	—34
Parent (P)	13	15	9	—37

Attendance: 14,606.

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Wren Blair Relinquishes North Star Coaching Job

Charlie Burns

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Charlie Burns makes his debut as interim coach of Minnesota North Stars tonight against Los Angeles Kings in Los Angeles.

Burns, a 33-year-old forward who has been skating on the National Hockey League club's penalty-killing team, took over as coach Monday for at least three weeks.

HEALTH, PRESSURE

Wren Blair, general manager and coach, said he was stepping down because of health and the press of management duties.

"I have felt for some time that I had to make a move of this type," Blair said, "because of the time I must devote to the duties of general manager and because of my doctor's insistence."

Burns cannot play while coaching under NHL rules. The North Stars are in second place in the West Division with a 9-13-10 record, 12 points behind leading St. Louis Blues and only two ahead of Philadelphia Flyers. They are winless, but have four ties in eight games.

JOB IS OPEN

Blair said the appointment is not on a head coach basis, but he did not rule out Burns as a coaching possibility.

"I'd be more than happy if I never had to return to the bench," Blair said. "The job is very much open and Charlie is aware of this."

TWO REFUSED

Blair previously had offered the job to Punch Imlach, former Toronto Maple Leaf coach-general manager, and Bernie Geoffrion, former New York Ranger coach. Each refused.

John Muckler coached the club briefly in the 1968-69 season, Blair starting and ending the season, in which the North Stars finished with the NHL's worst record.

Parker MacDonald and Pat Kelly, coaches in the Minnesota farm system, have been mentioned as coaching possibilities.

Burns twice coached San Francisco Seals of the Western Hockey League to playoff positions.

'Big Names' Beaten By Humble Runner

SASKATOON (CP) — Grant McLaren, who "just wanted to hold his own against the big names," took a 30-yard victory in the invitational men's two-mile event at Saskatchewan indoor games Monday night.

The victory for McLaren, 21, a fourth-year honors zoology student at the University of Guelph, Ont., overshadowed Bob Seagren's win earlier in the men's pole vault.

Seagren, who holds the world indoor pole vault record of 17 feet, 5¾ inches, won the event for the fourth year in a row with a height of 16' 6¾". Seagren was a main attraction at the two-day meet which drew 2,500 spectators on opening night.

McLaren captured the two-mile run when he flashed past Jack Bacheler of the University of Florida with 3½ laps remaining in the 25-lap event.

The winning time was 8:52.0, well above the Canadian open record of 8:33.4.

Bacheler placed second in the nine-man field with a time of 8:55.3 and Dave Ellis of Toronto, representing the University of Eastern Michigan, was third in 9:01.

"I just wanted to go out and do my best against the big names," McLaren said. "Seeing as this was my first indoor meet of the season I can't help looking forward to a good indoor season."

Other competitors in the two-mile run were Sam Bair of the Pacific Coast Track Club in Long Beach, Peter Kaal of Vancouver, representing the University of Oregon, Dave Surman of Vancouver, George Scott of the Pacific Coast club,

Noreen Liepins and Thelma Fynn, both of Vancouver, finished first and second, respectively, in the women's 880-yard event.

France Leads

MEGEVE, France (UPI) — France led the United States Monday at the end of the first day of a dual skiing international with overwhelming victories in the giant slalom.

Share Lead

Ingraham Buckaroos and Empress Paint remained tied for the lead in the Stuffy McGinnis Hockey League with victories Monday at Memorial Arena. Painters downed Victoria Automatic Transmission, 6-2, and Buckaroos defeated Al's Imperials, 6-1.

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Ellis, Frazier Agree On 'Had-to-Be' Bout

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jimmy Ellis and Joe Frazier will settle nearly two years of controversy when they meet at Madison Square Garden Feb. 16 for the world heavyweight title.

Ellis, the World Boxing Association champion, and Frazier, recognized as title holder in several states and a number of foreign countries, will risk their titles on the February date announced Monday by Harry Markson, Madison Square Garden's director of boxing.

The fighters signed a $150,000 contract for the 15-round bout, guaranteed against 30 per cent of all net revenues for the fight, which will be telecast on closed circuit television in North America and the United Kingdom.

"We thought we had the fight made twice," said Markson. "But both times it fell through. There were times when we were about to give up, but last week, Teddy Brenner (Garden Matchmaker) and I flew down to Miami and, fortunately, Angelo Dundee, Ellis' manager, agreed that this is the fight everyone wanted to see."

HAD TO BE

Dundee called the bout "a fight that had to be. We haven't been ducking anybody. I did agree to the fight on the condition that there be no rematch. I think rematch clauses are bad for boxing. If the fight's worth it, there'll be a return. If not, forget it."

Dundee said his fighter, who has not seen action since beating Floyd Patterson by a disputed decision 14 months ago, would be in "the best physical condition an athlete could be in" for the fight with Frazier, the power puncher from Philadelphia.

Both fighters naturally predicted victory.

NOT BRAGGING

"I ain't braggin'," said Ellis. "But I know I'm gonna whip him. I'm gonna beat him."

"There'll be now draw," said Frazier. "Somebody's got to go and it won't be me."

Ellis defeated Jerry Quarry on April 27, 1968, for the WBA version of the title after Cassius Clay was stripped of his championship when he refused induction into the armed services. Frazier, at 25 two years younger than Ellis, won his title on March 4, 1968, with an 11th-round knockout of Buster Mathis.

TITLE DEFENCES

Ellis has defended his title only once, beating Patterson, while Frazier has put his title on the line four times. Frazier, unbeaten in 24 fights with 21 knockouts, knocked out Manuel Ramos in two rounds and decisioned Oscar Bonavena before knocking out Dave Zyglewicz in one round and stopping Quarry in seven rounds.

Ellis has won 27 fights, 12 by knockout, and has lost five. He was to have met Frazier last year but pulled out with an injury. His scheduled defence last week against Gregorio Peralta in Argentina was canceled when South American promoters were unable to meet financial obligations.

Both Frazier and Ellis will train in Florida until early February, when they shift headquarters to New York. Frazier will train at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., and Ellis will prep at the Garden's Felt Forum.

Tickets for the bout have been scaled from $100 to $10.

Ellis, Frazier with contracts

B.C.'s Rivals File Games' Bids Today

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (UPI) — Officials from Denver, Colo., and rival European cities will apply officially today to host the 1976 Olympic games.

The Denver representatives will be joined by those from Florence, Italy, and Tampere, Finland, at an official reception at the International Olympic Committee's Chateau De Vidy headquarters.

The three latest applicants bring the competing cities to eight for the right to stage the Winter and Summer Games of 1976.

Denver and Tampere are bidding for the Winter Games, as are Sion, Switzerland, and Garabaldi, Canada.

Florence is competing with Moscow and Montreal for the Summer Games.

A location in southern Spain is also said to be interested in hosting the Winter Games.

"Spain has officially applied to stage the Winter Games, but we have received no details yet," a spokesman said.

The last two Winter Games (Innsbruck, 1964, and Grenoble, 1968) were staged in Europe, while the Summer Games went to Asia (Tokyo, 1964) and to Latin America (Mexico City, 1968) for the first time.

Saporro, Japan, will stage the 1972 Winter Games and Munich will host the Summer Games of that year.

Speculation is that a North American city will get the 1976 Winter Games and a European candidate the Summer Games.

The successful candidates will be announced during the IOC congress at Amsterdam in May after they have presented their cases to the delegates.

Morrisons Stay Alive

NORTH VANVOUVER — Victoria Morrison Midgets stayed alive in the "B" division of the annual invitational minor hockey tournament here Monday by defeating Seattle Snow Kings, 4-1.

Jim Wilkinson, Earl O'Hara, Kim Bowles and Greg Yates scored for Morrisons, who were dropped into the "B" section of the 21-team tournament on Saturday by Prince George, 3-1.

Saanich Third In Pup Tourney

SEATTLE — Saanich defeated White Rock, 6-2, Sunday in the Seattle East Side peewee pup hockey tournament to finish in third place in the eight-team, two-day event.

Vancouver Hollyburn won the tourney with a 3-0 record while Portland, which beat Saanich, 3-2, Saturday, had the same 2-1 record as the Vancouver Island team but was awarded second place because of its victory over Saanich.

Saanich downed Seattle Snow Kings, 3-1, in the opener Saturday.

Bellevue East Side, Tacoma Pierce County and Burien South City were the other teams in the tourney.

Second Win

VANCOUVER (CP) University of British Columbia defeated St. Martins Olympia, Wash., 77-69, Sunday for their second weekend exhibition basketball victory over the visitors. Ron Thorsen paced the UBC scoring with 23 points and Bob Molinski added 20 points. UBC beat St. Martins, 98-81 Saturday.

Bo Scott

Rockets Split On Trip

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
VICTORIA	29	19	8	2	126	99	40
Vancouver	28	17	11	4	139	114	38
Vernon	26	17	7	1	123	81	35
Kamloops	26	13	11	2	104	87	28
Penticton	25	13	12	0	110	99	26
Kelowna	28	12	16	0	124	145	24
New West.	29	1	27	1	88	188	3

Next game: Tonight — Kelowna at Vernon.

Kamloops Rockets gained a split in their three-game B.C. Hockey League road trip with a 5-4 win over New Westminster Royals Sunday in New Westminster.

Rockets lost a 5-4 decision Friday to Vancouver Centennials and were tied, 5-5, at Victoria Saturday. The loss was New Westminster's 27th in 29 games.

Penticton Broncos made it two wins out of three weekend games, downing Kelowna Buckaroos, 6-3, Sunday at Kelowna.

Juvenile Soccer

Results of Sunday's matches in Lower Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

DIVISION I

Boys' Club 2, Oak Bay Optimists 0.
Gillespies 1, Trafalgar Legion 2.

DIVISION II

Dickies Comets 1, Gorge F.C. 5.
Peninsula Celtic 0, Gorge Canadians 1.
Langford Supplies 2, Lake Hill 1.
Evening Optimists vs. Britannia, postponed.

DIVISION III

Quiggs Builders 0, Peninsula Tigers 0.
Cadboro Bay United 0, Oak Bay Optimists 4.
Gorge FC 1, Barbary Banjo 0.
Boys' Club 6, Lake Hill Steins 3.
Esquimalt Meat 0, McGuire Motors 3.

B.C. Swimmer

CHICAGO (CP) — William Geddes, 10, of West Vancouver, beat out over 40 nine-and-10-year-old swimmers from all over North America to win his division of the ninth annual Chicago sixteen-fifty competition. He covered the 1650-yard distance in 21 minutes 3.1 seconds.

Nelsen Picks Cowboys Apart As Browns Earn Final Berth

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Cleveland's crafty Bill Nelsen, a master of the third down, picked apart revenge-minded Dallas Cowboys, 38-14, Sunday to propel the Browns into the National Football League championship game against Minnesota Vikings.

Cleveland takes on the Vikings, champions of the Western Conference, Sunday in Minneapolis for the right to play in the Super Bowl Jan. 11 in New Orleans against the American Football League king.

The Cowboys meet Los Angeles in the Runner-up Bowl in Miami Jan. 3.

WINNING COMBINATION

A combination of Nelsen's ability to make the third down — he pulled off eight of 11 — and the Browns' smothering defence dominated the mistake-prone Cowboys before a crowd of 69,321 in the rainy Cotton Bowl.

Nelsen threw only one touchdown — a six-yard shot to tight end Milt Morin — but bedazzled the Dallas defence with his passing and signal calling. He hit 18 of 27 passes for 219 yards.

DEFENCE STRONG

Cleveland's alert defenders picked off two Craig Morton passes. Rookie cornerback Walt Sumner ran one back 88 yards for a touchdown. Another by Jim Houston set up another touchdown.

The Browns exploded for a touchdown the second time they got the ball — thanks to a Dallas miscue. A Cleveland punt hit Rayfield Wright of Dallas on the leg and Bob Matheson fell on it on the Cowboy 34.

SCOTT SCORES TWICE

Bo Scott, who joined the Browns after playing with Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League, rammed it across from two yards out eight plays later for his first of two touchdowns.

Nelsen guided Cleveland to a 17-10 halftime lead with the second scoring pass to Morin and Don Cockroft kicked a 29-yard field goal as time ran out at halftime.

LITTLE OFFENCE

Cleveland allowed Dallas only 39 yards total offence and three first downs in the first half.

The Browns scored three second-half touchdowns on a second two-yard scoring gallop by Scott, Leroy Kelly's one-yard touchdown blask, and Sumner's intercepted pass for a touchdown.

BIG INTERCEPTION

The Browns grabbed a 24-0 lead early in the third period on Houston's interception. He picked off the ball in the flat and rambled 35 yards to the Dallas 19.

Nelsen fooled the Cowboys with a 15-yard screen pass to Kelly to set up Scott's second touchdown that nailed down the game.

Morton, who was booed so heavily he was finally lifted from the game in the fourth quarter in favor of Roger Staubach, hit only eight of 24 passes for 92 yards.

Morton scored a third-period touchdown on a two-yard run and Staubach found Lance Rentzel open for a five-yard scoring pass deep in the fourth quarter.

Vikings' Alderman Insists Playoff Money Ranks No. 2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Vikings will be playing for big money but their most seasoned veteran says that isn't as important as winning the National Football League championship.

The Vikings play Cleveland Browns Sunday in Minnesota's Metropolitan Stadium for the right to represent the NFL in the Jan. 11 Super Bowl in New Orleans.

"The difference between winning and losing," sayr offensive tackle Grandy Alderman, "is $10,000. But the real incentive is to be the champions.

"The money is there and it certainly is important, but just winning the game itself is most important."

Alderman is the last of 36 players drafted from other teams in 1961 to stock the first Viking team.

The Las Vegas bookies have made the Vikings nine-point favorites to become the first expansion team to win the NFL championship.

Soviet Skier Takes Lead In Series

OBERSTDORF, West Germany (AP)—Gari Napalkov of Russia won the first event Sunday in the four-hill ski jumping series.

Napalkov jumped distances of 262.4 and 264 feet for 225.7 points.

Next meet in the series is scheduled New Year's Day at nearby Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The scene then shifts to Austria for meets at Innsbruck Jan. 4, and Bischofshofen Jan. 6.

Pat Morris of Ottawa jumped 227 feet and 234 feet for 164.5 points and 80th place. Ulf Kvendo jumped 224 feet and 221 feet for 161.5 points and 83rd place.

Morris said the other Canadian team members were unable to compete because their flight to West Germany was cancelled and they did not arrive in time.

However, he said they were expected to arrive on time for the events at Garmisch.

Major Surprise

PHOENIX, Arizona. (AP) — Texas Wine scored a major surprise Saturday as the three-year-old colt captured the featured race at Turf Paradise by 1½ lengths. The brown colt took command at mid-stretch to win the 5½ furlong race in a time of 1:03 1-5 and pay $75.60, $29.40 and $11.20.

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Seattle Snaps Canuck String

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	34	20	10	4	135	98	44
Portland	32	15	10	7	135	100	37
San Diego	33	15	11	7	104	88	37
Seattle	33	14	14	1	121	121	33
Phoenix	32	12	15	5	112	100	29
Denver	31	11	15	5	103	127	27
Salt Lake City	31	6	18	7	91	148	19

Next games: Tonight — Denver at Vancouver, Portland at San Diego.

Seattle Totems snapped Vancouver Canucks' unbeaten streak in the Western Hockey League at 12 games Sunday, downing the league leaders, 6-5 in Seattle.

Canucks, who had won 11 and tied one game in the streak, retained their seven-point lead, however, with San Diego Gulls moving into a second-place tie with idle Portland Buckaroos by defeating Denver Spurs, 3-1, in San Diego.

Jack Michie opened and closed the scoring for Seattle while Bob Schmautz, with two goals, Art Stratton and Gerry Leonard were the other scorers. Gerry Goyer, with two goals, Ted Taylor, Paul Andrea and Duke Harris replied for Vancouver.

In San Diego, Fred Hilts, John MacMillan and Kevin O'Shea scored for Gulls while Jacques Lemieux spoiled Jack McCartan's bid for a third consecutive shutout with less than four minutes remaining.

Palmer's New Club No Putter

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—The Florida Golf News reported Monday that Arnold Palmer had purchased the Bay Hill Golf Club, 13 miles southwest of Orlando.

The monthly digest said the famed pro paid $1,200,000 down on the club.

Attempt Bribery Convictions Upheld

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The 5th U.S. circuit court of appeals Monday upheld convictions of two Baton Rouge men for the attempted bribery of Louisiana State University football players in 1966.

The two—Samuel Freddie Comeaux and Joseph Lee Nolan, both 29—were convicted in U.S. district court on three attempted bribery counts May 29, 1968.

Nolan was sentenced to four years on each of the three counts, with the sentences to run concurrently, and fined $10,000. Comeaux received three concurrent three-year terms. A third man—Samuel Graziano, 29, a Baton Rouge barber—pleaded guilty at the trial and turned state's evidence and was sentenced to one year.

Testimony from three LSU players was credited for the convictions of Comeaux and Nolan, who have been free on bond pending their appeal.

The convictions—the first under the Sports Bribery Act of 1964—came on one charge of conspiring to bribe athletes and two charges of attempts to influence the outcome of LSU's 1966 football games with Texas A and M and Kentucky.

Government prosecutors said Nolan paid two LSU players—Jim Dousay and Gawain Di-Betta—$1,200 to shave points. The third LSU player to testify at their trial was Billy Masters. The three players were reported to be working with the FBI during the investigation.

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All births, deaths and marriages occurring in the area south of the Malahat, should be registered with this office. Applications for marriage licences, civil marriages and burial permits should be made at the same address.

Certificates may be obtained from the District Registrar only at the time of registration. All other applications for certificates, and matters relating to amendments, legitimation, delayed registration, change of name and the filing of wills notices should continue to be directed to the Division of Vital Statistics, Parliament Buildings.

Columbus One Point Off Lead

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Croatia	9	8	0	1	18	4	17
Columbus	9	7	0	2	17	2	16
VICTORIA	9	3	2	4	18	18	10
Westminster	8	3	3	2	14	12	8
Eintracht	8	3	3	2	12	14	8
Firefighters	9	2	3	4	8	7	8
Paul's	9	3	5	1	12	15	7
North Shore	8	1	5	2	11	21	4
UBC	9	0	9	0	8	38	0

Next games: Saturday — Westminster vs. Pauls; North Shore vs. Firefighters; Victoria vs. Columbus, 2 p.m., Royal Athletic Park.

VANCOUVER — Columbus Carlings moved to within one point of leading Croatia in the Pacific Coast Soccer League by downing last-place UBC Thunderbirds, 6-1, Sunday at Callister Park.

Alan Bristowe, with three goals, John Milner, Dan Rosegren and Victor Kodelja scored for Columbus while Rick Noble replied for UBC, only the second goal yielded in nine games by the defending champions.

Aussie XI Wins Final Cricket Test

MADRAS (CP)—Splendid bowling by Ashley Mallett, who dismissed half the Indian side for 53 runs, enabled Australia to win the fifth and final test against India by 77 runs at Bombay Sunday.

Australia thus completed a 3-1 victory, with one match drawn, for its sixth successive triumph in the test series against India.

Australia, after gaining a first-innings lead of 95 runs, was bundled out for 153 in its second innings Saturday, leaving India the task of scoring 249 runs for victory.

India was retired Sunday for 171. With the exit of Wadekar with his individual contribution of 55, the Indian innings collapsed.

Mallett mesmerized the home batsmen Sunday, taking five wickets for 53 runs. His bag included the wicket of Viswanath, who was top scorer for India with 59 runs.

Australia made 258 in the first innings and 153 in the second, while India scored 163 in the first and 171 in the second.

Big Perfecta Pays $52,441

MIAMI (AP)—The Big Perfecta paid $52,441.20 at Tropical Park recently when a pair of 50-to-1 shots finished one-two in the eighth race. One ticket was sold on the winning combination of 11 and 10 in the sixth race and 1 and 7 in the eighth race.

The first half of the Big Perfecta, the sixth, was won by Nationwide ($9.20) with Lady Sadie second. The latter finished first but was disqualified.

In the eighth race Duck The Door ($138.60) closed with a rush to edge Burgoo Hot by a neck.

In order to win the Big Perfecta, the bettor must pick the finish of the sixth race, 1-2, and then exchange the winning ticket and pick the eighth race, 1-2.

O'Playboy Wins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — O'Playboy closed fast in the stretch and won the $12,500 Sugar Bowl handicap by nearly a length Saturday, running the six furlongs in 1:12 4-5. It was the third victory in a row for O'Playboy. He paid $17.40, $7 and $5.40. The favorite, Robbery, ran second to pay $5 and $4.20.

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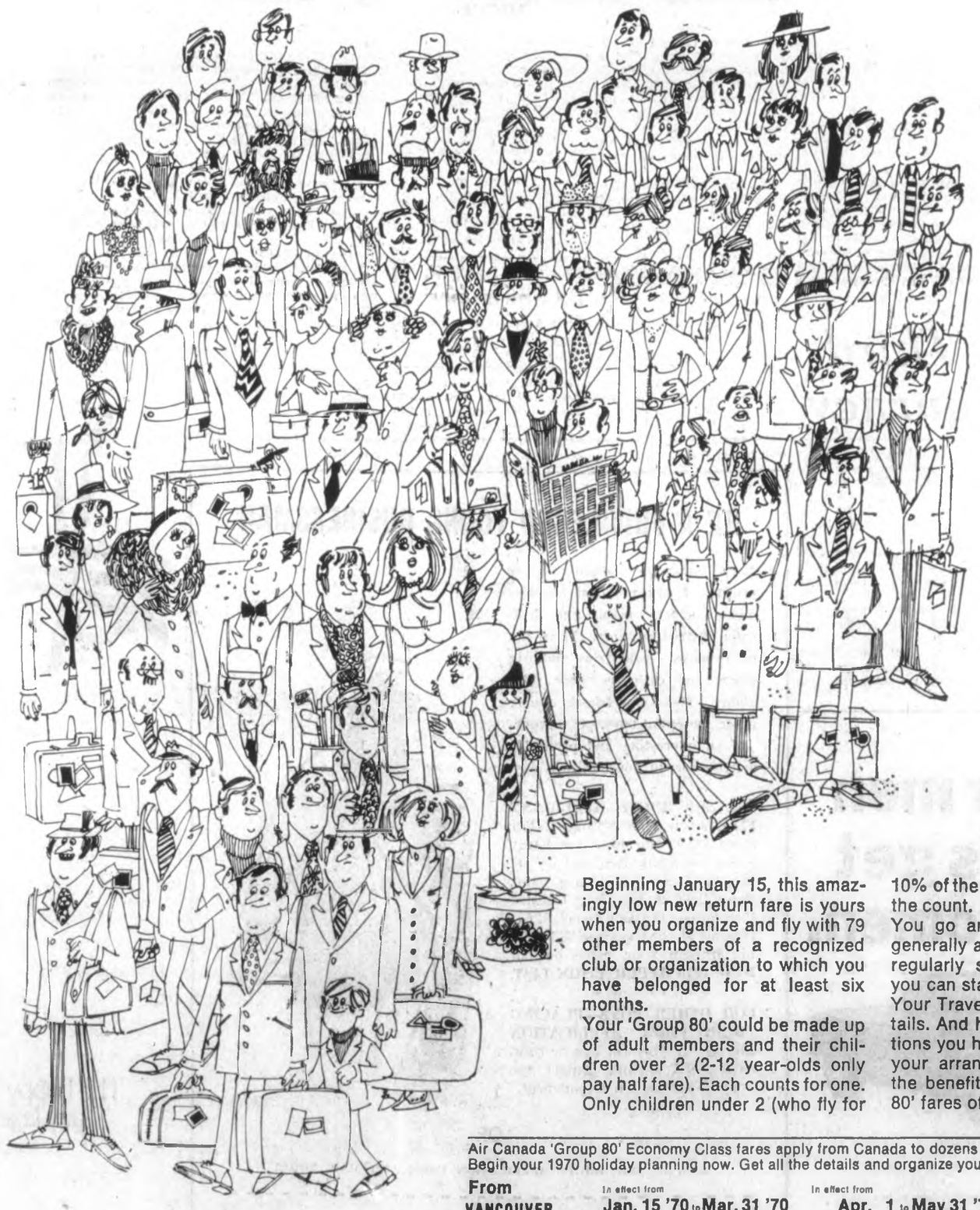

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Gorge Pads First Division Margin Over Victoria West to Five Points

Gorge Molsons padded their lead to five points in the first division of the Victoria and District Soccer League with a 4-1 Sunday victory over second-place Victoria West at Heywood Avenue Park.

Bert Soutar, playing his second game with the district-league leaders since transferring from O'Keefes of the Pacific Coast League, sparked the victory with three goals to bring his total to four goals with his new club.

Doug Hill replied for Wests, who remained in a tie with idle Oak Bay.

Cowichan Saints and Coffee House drew, 3-3, in a second division match while Lake Hill avenged its only loss in the third division with a 4-1 victory over London Boxing Club.

SECOND DIVISION

COWICHAN (3) — Harvey Alphonse 3; COFFEE HOUSE (3) — Adrian Hendricks, Manuel Pereira, Albert Lima.

THIRD DIVISION

LAKE HILL (4) — Butch Foster 2, Ted Redding, Mike McManus; LONDON (1) — Jim Utterson.

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FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Gorge Molsons	12	9	1	2	34	15	20
Victoria West	12	6	3	3	27	20	15
Oak Bay	12	5	3	5	20	17	15
Uvic Vikings	12	6	4	2	23	13	14
Hourigans	11	3	7	1	13	21	7
Cosmo Royals	11	3	7	1	21	30	6
Tally-Ho	12	1	8	3	16	40	5

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Tillicums	12	8	4	1	37	26	17
London B.C.	13	6	3	4	28	19	16
Victoria West	13	7	5	1	27	17	15
Coffee House	13	6	5	2	27	25	14
Uvic Norsemen	12	6	5	1	26	24	13
Village Green	12	6	6	1	29	23	13
Causeway Hot.	13	6	6	1	28	23	13
Cowichan Saints	12	4	6	2	23	22	10
Saanich Peninsula	12	4	6	2	20	26	10
Labatts	12	2	9	1	13	29	5

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Lake Hill	14	13	1	0	76	15	26
Oak Bay	14	8	5	1	60	37	17
Cassels	13	7	5	1	39	41	15
Songbees	14	6	8	0	47	54	12
London B.C.	13	4	9	0	40	41	8
Langford	14	2	12	0	23	94	4

Harper Foursome Tops Cash Spiel

Glen Harper's Duncan rink with Harvey Hodge, Vern Kaspick and Dick Driedger won top prize of $100 in the cash men's bonspiel Sunday at Playland Curling Club.

Second place went to the Victoria Curling Club rink of Don Moss, Les Brice, George Carlson and Brian Harvey.

"B" event honors went to Lyle Garrraway's VCC entry.

Briton Outduels Top U.S. Drivers

SEBRING, Fla. (AP) — David Hobbs, a 30-year-old Briton, won both 100-mile heats of the Continental Grand Prix for Formula A cars Sunday.

Hobbs outdueled Mario Andretti and Mark Donohue to win the first heat over the 2.2-mile Sebring airport course at 116.642 miles an hour, then edged Sweden's Jaokim Bonnier by two-tenths of a second to take the second heat. His speed was 116.313 m.p.h.

KROLL FOURTH

Horst Kroll of Toronto was awarded fourth place from a fourth-place finish in the first heat and fifth place in the second. He drove a Lola and won $2,875.

Kroll is the reigning under-two-litre champion in Canada and 1968 over-all Canadian road-racing champion.

The 13-race Continental Series title went to Tony Adamowicz of the U.S. who drove only 15 laps. Adamowicz had gone into the series finale leading Sam Posey of the U.S. 48 points to 41 for the championship.

Posey dropped out of the first heat after 13 laps with a broken transmission. Adamowicz followed him to the sidelines two circuits later. Neither was able to start in the second heat.

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Posey's misfortune cost him second place in the title chase. Hobb's two heat wins gave him nine points and placed him second behind Adamowicz. The two wins also paid Hobbs $6,400 plus accessory awards.

Britain's Tim Schenken sped by Hill Scott of the U.S. near the end of the final lap to win a 30-lap race for smaller Formula Ford cars.

CANADIAN THIRD

Reine Wisell, a 28-year-old Swede now living in Spain, fought off an early challenge by Schenken and went on to win a 35-lap race for Formula B cars at Sebring Saturday.

Brian Robertson of Ottawa finished third.

Cubs Beaten Up Island

It was an unsucessful weekend for Victoria Cubs of the Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League.

Nanaimo Buckaneers downed the visitors, 5-3, in a league match Sunday after the Cubs had been defeated, 11-7, Saturday in Chemainus by the Intermediate Blues.

Roy Clarke led Nanaimo in the league match with two goals. Rich Kramp, Robin Grant and Dan Trobridge scored the other Nanaimo goals while Mark Purdy, Dale McLachlin and Bob Lukas replied for Victoria.

Cardiff Wins

CARDIFF, Wales (CP)—Cardiff City defeated Bristol City, 1-0, in an English League Division II soccer match Monday night.

Marshall Rink Wins Bonspiel

The Pat Marshall rink went undefeated through the ninth annual Christmas mixed curling bonspiel at the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Aided by his wife, Carmel, and Bill and Rene Hodge, Marshall claimed the "A" event final with an 8-7 victory over Al Patterson, Ken Frederickson, Shirley Gray and Ida Patterson.

Rinks skipped by Tim Horrigan, Ron Young and Gar Taylor captured the other event honors.

Prizewinners:

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"A" EVENT

1. Pat and Carmel Marshall, Bill and Rene Hodge.
2. Al Patterson, Ken Frederickson, Shirley Gray, Ida Patterson.
3. Ron Perry, Gary Webster, Maria Swanton, Bunny Duncan.
4. Joe Iannarelli, Ed Grunder, Maurice Grute, Mary Bowes.

"B" EVENT

1. Tim and Ray Horrigan, Ian Hooey, Wilma Fenwick.
2. Joe and Vi Dill, Lyban and Bobbie Young.
3. Jim McGregor, Fred Provencal, Alan McGregor, Marg Provencal.
4. Don Cooke, Bob Hedd, Lloyd Orr, Glynis Bitzer.

"C" EVENT

1. Ron Young, Walt Slocomb, Bud Craig, Linda Ewald.
2. Bob Siddall, Barb and Bob O'Dell, Elsie Radford.
3. Ralph Fulford, Gwyn Hughes, Brenda Gold, Jean Fulford.
4. Bud, Marion and Joe Fugis, Bruce Simpson.

"D" EVENT

1. Gar Taylor, Betty Chalmers, Harv Hodges, Donna Taylor.
2. Bruce and Cla McFadyen, Gordon and Joyce Parry.
3. Bob Duncan, Bill Brockie, Dodie and Sylvia French.
4. Lee Nordlinger, Barb Hunter, Bob Powell, Bev McCoy.

John Cliff Sets Native Run Record

John Cliff ran 11 miles and 1375 yards Friday to set a Canadian native record for the one-hour cross-country championship at Victoria High School.

Cliff's distance was just 62 yards short of establishing a Canadian open mark as he beat Charlie Thorne of University of Victoria by more than 1400 yards. Another UVic runner, Larry Corbett, was third, Jimmy Thorne, a high school medal winner, was fourth and Norm Patenaude finished fifth.

Susan Hitchison won by inches over Wendy Thompson in the women's division, both covering six miles and 1500 yards in the 60 minutes.

Bill Bloomberg took the "over 40" division, covering nine miles in the alloted time and Peter Kabel was the "over 50" champion, running seven miles and 177 yards.

Baldwin Tops

EDMONTON (CP) — Matt Baldwin of Edmonton qualified out of the B event and went on to win the Derrick Yuletide bonspiel during the weekend. The Baldwin foursome beat Wayne McElroy of Edmonton, 7-3, in the final to pick up top money of $1,200.

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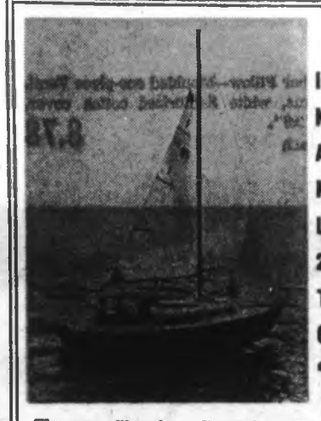

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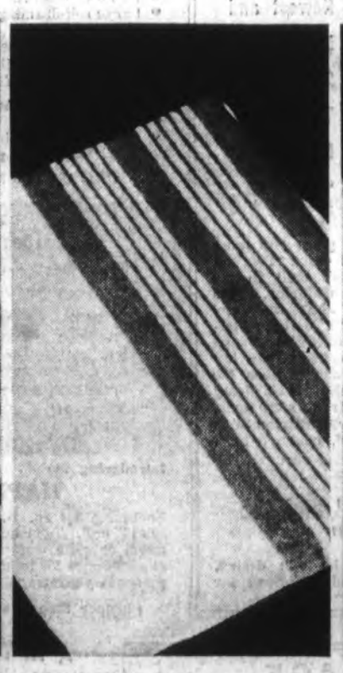

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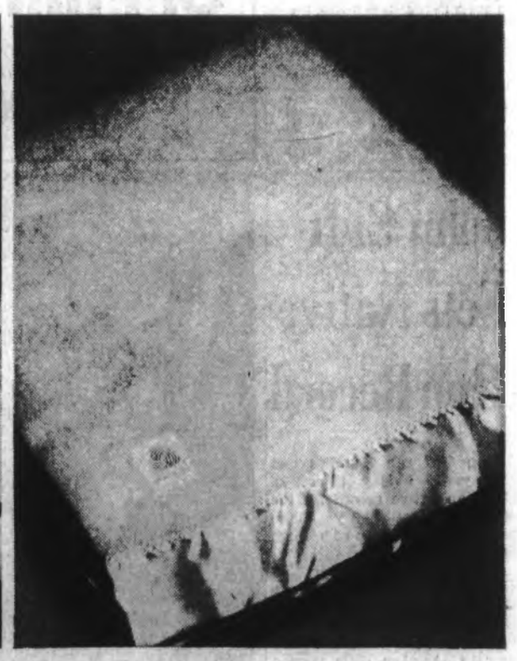

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New B.C. licence plates for cars will go a long way, since they are valid for three years, so licence bureau employee Margaret Lohr, 2605 Belmont helped photographer William E. John achieve this bit of trickery to emphasize plates' longevity. Plastic renewal decals for each year goes in square space between British and Columbia.

ABC Is In, EEK Out

British Columbia's new three - letter, three - number, three-year licence plates will be available starting Monday, ending a 15-year streak of annual plate replacement.

But it won't do you any good to ask for your initials on your new plates.

"There will be no more special numbers on request," said Ray Hadfield, Motor Vehicles Branch superintendent.

Deadline for the new blue-on-white tags will be midnight on the last day of February, as always. Plastic decals applied each year will keep the plates current.

"If the system is successful," said Mr. Hadfield, "and the plates stand up, new plates will be issued in 1973 for a five-year period."

Plates will use only about half the alphabet, A through K. Greater Victoria plates will run from AAA to AKK, and from BAA to BBJ. Other Island points will receive B-starting plates. Central and northern B.C. plates will begin with C, Lower Mainland with D, E, F, G, H, and J. Okanagan and Kootenay centres will receive K plates.

Among the letter sequences withheld from circulation are BED, BAG, BAH, CAB, CAD, EEK, FEE, FAG, GAG, and HAG.

B.C. is the first province to adopt the three-three system, but follows in the steps of many American states, such as Washington, Oregon and California.

Trucks, trailers and buses will continue to have annual plates because of the greater possibility of damage to them in a year.

Small Contractors Fret

Cement Supply Wanes, Building Halt Expected

By DON COLLINS

The cement workers' strike—unless settled in the meantime—is expected to halt major B.C. construction early in January and eventually spell bankruptcy for a number of small contractors.

The precious supply of cement is quickly running out as the result of the strike of 230 members of the United Cement Workers which began Dec. 15 at Bamberton and Richmond.

"We feel at the moment that we probably have enough cement left in the silo for one or two working days in the new year," Ocean Cement Ltd. general manager L. J. Glassford said in Victoria Monday night.

The silo is in the Victoria yards which will close once the supply is gone.

Spokesmen for construction firms and building trade unions say work on large projects—there are several in Victoria—would end four or five days after the cement supply in the company yards is gone.

The strike, for a new contract, involves 143 Ocean Cement workers at Bamberton, seven at the company's New Westminster packing plant and 73 employees of Lafarge Canada Ltd. in Richmond.

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Construction firm officials say it would probably be too costly to bring much cement in from outside the province.

There was a possibility that some might be brought in from Alberta for work in the eastern part of the province.

There were reports Monday that some cement was being brought in by trucks from Washington state.

"But it wouldn't really add up to anything at all in the overall picture," said Bruno Schachel of Cobble Hill, who is president of the union's Local 277 at Bamberton.

He said it was believed this cement was being brought in by small contractors "who are afraid they will go bankrupt."

Other sources said the strike could wage a real threat to small contractors.

There was no indication from either side that an end might be in sight for the strike—the first in the 57-year history of the cement industry in B.C.

The base rate for the cement workers was $2.95 an hour under the old agreement. They sought an increase of 82 cents and were offered a package that totalled 77 cents.

Several other points are also involved in the dispute. These include working conditions, vacations and other fringe benefits.

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Among major projects threatened in Victoria are two banks—Toronto Dominion and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce—a highrise apartment building near Beacon Hill Park, Glendale Hospital and the biological science building at the University of Victoria.

Unions Charge Laws Broken

Representatives of Victoria building trade unions charged Monday that some builders in the housing field are breaking municipal and provincial laws without encountering any interference from authorities.

They said also that more cheap labor than ever before is being imported from the Prairies for employment in housing.

Saanich building inspectors said they were investigating one incident reported by the unionists.

PRIOR OCCUPANCY

This involves a municipal law which forbids occupancy of a home before completion of the exterior. The same law caused a considerable stir in Saanich several years ago when a man moved into an unfinished home.

The union officials said four of 60 condominium dwellings being built by Wigmar Construction of Edmonton in the Blair-Larchwood district were already occupied even though stucco had not been placed on the outside walls.

Plans call for another 60 such homes once the first 60 are completed.

A spokesman for the Saanich building department said: "We've had calls on it and we're looking into it."

He said the builder explained he had been held up by bad weather, had an obligation to move people into four units and did so after first paying for their stay at a motel. The builder also said he was unaware of the municipal law since he had encountered nothing like it in Edmonton.

The building department official said no permits for occupancy had been issued yet in connection with this project. He said, however, that a lenient stand is sometimes taken when weather delays a project.

The unionists, meanwhile, say they also are "deeply concerned" with what they call a disregard for the hours-of-work law.

They say workmen are putting in far more than the 44 hours per week the law allows. Work beyond this limit can be arranged through special permits from the provincial government, but such permits have not been issued in these cases, the union officials said.

Cars parked at the building sites contain a large number of licence plates from the prairie provinces, one union spokesman said.

PRAIRIE WORKERS

"Construction is way down on the prairies," he said. "It was down as much as 60 per cent in November in some places and these guys have been lured out here on promises of plenty of work.

"Some of them have been here for several months and it could be that they're breaking another law by driving without B.C. plates."

So Children Won't Suffer

Stolen Funds for Biafra Will Be Replaced—Church

Biafran relief money was stolen during the Christmas holiday from St. John's Anglican church, 1611 Quadra, but church officials made clear Monday the children of the war-torn African nation will be helped anyway.

An amount estimated at anywhere from $120 to $300 was taken from a study in the church's old rectory some time between noon Christmas Day and noon Boxing Day.

The officials said the church is insured for theft, but the Biafran relief funds will be made up whether by insurance or not, because "we wouldn't have the children suffer."

Victoria police said the collection plates containing the money were left on a counter plainly visible from the street. They said the thieves entered the church by taking a hasp out of a basement door, then took the hingepins from a door to the study where the money was kept.

OTHER PARTS

Thieves were busy in other parts of Victoria during the holiday.

Old coins and medals worth an unreported amount of money were taken from Newberry Antiques, 937 Fort, early Monday by thieves who threw a brick through the store's front window.

About $50 worth of old coins were found on Fort Street near the store shortly after the robbery.

MORE COINS

Another 50 coins still are missing and are worth 50 cents to $3 each. They come from Germany, France, England, Poland, Italy, Uruguay, Brazil and Chile and date from as far back as 1750. The medals, from wars of this century, are German, Russian, French and Italian.

Other thieves took 14 turkeys, three pies, 15 pounds of shrimp and a quantity of liquor early Friday from Holyrood House, 2315 McBride.

BACK SEAT

John Marshall, 2140 Lorne, told police Sunday someone stole a $15 doll from the back seat of a car parked in the 1400 block Richardson.

Among a number of thefts where nothing was taken was a break-in at 1630 Pinewood, the home of Victoria judge and coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre.

Seen In Passing

Flo Watt holding some year-end reports (She has been secretary for 14 years for the Victoria branch of the Britannia branch of the Legion. Flo and her husband **Cliff**, live at 2620 Avebury Her hobbies are reading and sewing) . . . **Ron** and **Ray Turlock** working on a car . . . **Wilf Thibault** going to Vancouver . . . **Carol Pope** getting a big surprise . . . **Terry Singh** trying to pay a debt . . . **Laurie White** burning an old couch in his back yard . . . **Pete Sirianni** shopping with his mother . . . **John Skillings** wandering around on his lunch hour . . . **Mike Misic** trying to get **Ted Wilson** to buy him another coffee . . . **Audrey Glun** getting out of a train into the rain . . . **Myrna Christieans** home for the holidays . . . **Thad Newman** getting a new golf club . . . **Frank Fisher** missing a plane . . . **Doug Price** going to a tailor shop . . . **Lynn Bowker** fighting a cold.

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Appeal Deficit Not Failure

The United Appeal hasn't met its objective in Greater Victoria for the past two years but Arthur Goff, who is retiring at the end of this year doesn't consider that it has been a failure.

In each case, said the executive-director, the appeal raised more than the year before, even though it was not enough to meet the budgets of the agencies it supplied.

Objective in 1968 was $655,000, and in 1969 the public was asked for $694,000. In each case, collections were $40,000 short of the target.

NATIONAL TREND

"I really don't know what the reason is. Perhaps it can be blamed on inflation, and perhaps there is a trend across the country to resist the higher cost of agencies. Whatever it is, it seems to be national," Mr. Goff said.

There was no reason for the Victoria team to feel badly, Mr. Goff said. They worked hard and it should be remembered that only 12 out of 134 appeals in Canada hit their target, he said.

In a letter announcing Mr. Goff's resignation, L. J. Glassford, president of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria, paid tribute to the man who had been with the Appeal for 13 years, the first of these as accountant.

TIME OF CHANGE

"In his letter of resignation, Mr. Goff stated that he felt that he had made his contribution to this organization and that the time had arrived, in his opinion, for some changes in personnel as well as organization," Mr. Glassford stated.

New-Year Meal Assured

Shutins in the Greater Victoria area who get a hot noon meal weekdays from Meals-on-Wheels, will not be missed Thursday, New Year's Day.

Although Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped, which provides the meals, will be closed New Year's Day, the 135 shutins will get a pre-cooked meal, along with Wednesday's meal, ready for reheating the next day.

"It will be a special meal, too, with all the holiday trimmings," said Robert Dudley, Goodwill's manager and director of rehabilitation.

"We were concerned about the folk who really need this service missing their meal over holiday periods. This time, they will receive a free meal with Goodwill's compliments—thanks to the generosity of two members of Goodwill's board of directors, who are anonymously bearing the entire cost."

There was also a special arrangement made for recipients of the meals to have them Christmas Day this year.

Assessment Notices Here Haddock Awaits Report

Victoria property owners got a little post-Christmas present in the mail Monday — their 1970 assessment notices.

For lucky ratepayers the notice was the same as last year's. Others may face varying increases in the assessed values of their properties.

What it will mean in dollars won't be decided until the new city council strikes a 1970 mill rate.

REPORT AWAITED

City assessor Alf Joyce refused Monday to disclose the city-wide picture in assessments. His report will be made first to incoming mayor Courtney Haddock, Mr. Joyce said.

Mr. Haddock said later in the day that he hadn't received the report yet.

The two factors — assessment times mill rate — determine the homeowner's annual bill for municipal services and schools.

Last year city council announced it had held the municipal mill rate, creating the impression that taxes wouldn't rise.

Many ratepayers later expressed anger when they discovered that their assessments had risen substantially, thus increasing their taxes.

Victorias 1969 overall mill rate was 70.02 mills, made up of 39.3 municipal, .02 for hospitals, and 30.52 for schools.

Under the B.C. Assessment Equalization Act, real property is supposed to be assessed at 50 per cent of current market value. However, because of a provincial restriction on annual increases, assessments have slipped well below the 50 per cent mark.

A mill rate is levied against 75 per cent of the assessed value of improvements (usually a home), and against 100 per cent of the assessed value of land.

IN VICTORIA

In Victoria this year the owner-occupant of a $20,000 home paid $441 property tax, less the $150 provincial homeowner grant.

Mr. Joyce said that $20,000 is the average value of houses in Victoria.

Owner-occupant of a $10,000 home paid $220, less the home-owner grant.

Area Teachers Handed Hike Of 7.7 Per Cent

More than 1,200 Greater Victoria teachers have been awarded an overall 7.7 per cent salary increase by a three-man arbitration board which announced its decision Monday.

The decision also gives 7.7 per cent salary increases to teachers in Saanich and Sooke school districts who had earlier agreed to settle for the same percentage increase as the Victoria award.

In the Greater Victoria school district, low-category teachers will get the biggest raises.

Reynolds junior high vice-principal Colin Glover handled negotiations for the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

The arbitration board decided principals should get the same percentage increase as last year, thus postponing implementation of a school board proposal to base principals' salaries primarily on the number of students enrolled in their schools.

Under the increase in Greater Victoria, an elementary-basis teacher's salary will begin at $5,470 and increase progressively as his qualifications advance until he reaches the advanced category of $12,940 for a teacher with a Master's degree and 14 years' experience.

However, such figures are not indicative of the average earnings of a teacher in British Columbia which is about $8,600.

When negotiations broke off the Greater Victoria school board was offering a 1970 raise of 5.6 per cent and the teachers were demanding eight.

The 7.7 figure arrived at corresponded with that forecast by James Kileen, B.C. Teachers' Federation president, who said that arbitration boards across the province were averaging 7.75 per cent.

Senior Citizens

Rezoning Expands Housing

The addition of 24 more units to the senior citizens' settlement, Twilight Homes, was made possible Monday night when Saanich council agreed to the rezoning of an adjacent piece of land.

Located on the southwest corner of Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road, the settlement now consists of 54 units.

Under the new plan, which is still in the formative stage, aldermen were told, the new units will be built in blocks of four.

The rezoning application was granted on the understanding that the two pieces of property involved, totalling in all 6.9 acres, be consolidated and that a 25-foot road allowance be dedicated.

However, the understanding was made that in the event of a road widening, no expense be borne by Twilight Homes beyond the normal local improvements of sidewalks, curbs and gutter.

Return Money 'or Else'

Robbers' Woes Go Beyond Law

Victoria and Central Saanich police were continuing investigation Monday night into a report that indicated the men who staged Central Saanich's first holdup may be in more trouble than they realized.

The holdup, first in the 19-year history of the municipality, occurred early last Wednesday when two young men held a gun on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee, 8012 Turgoose Terrace, before taking more than $100 from Mrs. Lee's purse.

Victoria police disclosed Monday they had been advised by a police informant that he knew who staged the holdup but refused to give any names.

A police report quoted the informant as saying he and some of his friends had collected some money and had given the persons responsible for the holdup 48 hours to come up with the rest.

The report said the money "will be returned to the victims, or else."

The report did not say what the "or else" would be but it indicated the informant and his friends were taking this action because the holdup victims were an elderly couple.

One of the holdup men kept a gun on the Lees in their bedroom for about 20 minutes while the other searched the Lee home for a box containing a title or a deed. The two finally left after concluding they were in the wrong home.

AMY

By Jack Tippit

"Daddy, is it absolutely necessary to be a good cook to get married

ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am 28. My husband, who is a few years older, is a high school principal and assistant pastor of our church. Thomas is a wonderful, thoughtful person. I love him very much. The problem, as you will soon discover, is one I cannot bring myself to discuss with anyone who knows us.

We celebrated our first wedding anniversary a few weeks ago and have never had a sexual relationship. We are both very fond of children and Thomas wants to start adoption proceedings. I keep telling him I want to have my own. He says, "It's too much trouble." My answer is, "How do you know? You've never tried." He says, "I don't want to try. Life is complicated enough as it is."

We get along beautifully. No one would ever suspect that our union is not a perfect one. I am very happy and feel lucky to have him. But something is missing in our marriage and I would like to know what to do about it.—**Morning Glory.**

Dear Glory: If you've been a partner in a sexless marriage for a year and are just getting around to noticing that something is missing, you may well have the perfect mate. The fact that you consider yourself "lucky" is additional evidence that you two belong together.

Obviously you can take sex or leave it alone. It is equally clear that your husband would prefer to leave it alone. He should see a physician and find out if there's an organic reason for his lack of interest in sex. If there is nothing physically wrong, he should get some counseling. And you could use some counseling, too, honey.

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Dear Ann Landers: The letter from the Denver parents whose son lost his hand while conducting a hobby experiment prompts me to write this letter.

I am the president of our high school science club. Many of our members, including myself, are rocketeers. We use only professionally manufactured rocket engines and our safety record, after dozens of launchings, is 100 per cent.

The "basement bombers" who make their own fuel are asking for trouble and giving rocketry a bad name. What these kids don't understand is that homemade rocket propellents are not only dangerous but useless as a scientific experiment because the thrust cannot be controlled. Please tell the hobby scientists who are making their own ingredients instead of buying tested materials, to wise up before they blow up.—**Connecticut Yankee.**

Dear Yank: You told 'em, and I hope they listen.

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Dear Ann Landers: I'm sure you are right when you say rubbing a gold ring over a sty will not heal it but almost every old wife's tale contains a kernel of logic, and this one most certainly does.

Back in 1921, we lived way out in the country. There was no doctor within two hundred miles. When I was 7 years old, I had a sty. Mama pulled off her heavy gold wedding band, rubbed it briskly on a woolen shawl to get it warm and then she held the ring on my eyelid. She did this three or four times. The heat caused the sty to come to a head and burst. Mama then washed the lid with warm water, and the sty was gone. I called it "magic" then, but now I know better.—**Mechanicsville, Va.**

Dear Mech.: Hot compresses would have accomplished the same "magic." It was the heat not the ring that did it. But a gold ring is infinitely more intriguing than a wet washrag!

But Sex-Novel Ladies Usher New Era

Only Public Likes Their Books

By LINDA DEUTSCH

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — They were not destined to write notes to the milkman.

From girlhood they knew they would write books. Thick, creamy-paged library books with the authors' name embossed in gold. Just like Louisa May Alcott. What fun that would be:

Fun it has been. But Miss Alcott would blush in her grave if she read the sexy novels of today's shady ladies of literature.

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"You write for your time," says Gwen Davis, author of The Pretenders, "and my time is infinitely more racy than the time of Flaubert."

Her companions in bestsellerdom agree. Jacqueline Susann, queen of the glamor-sex novel genre says:

"There was always a lady around who was scandalous. There were exciting men, too, like Napoleon. But Josephine is the one everyone wants to know about."

Jeanne Rejaunier, model-turned-author of the Beauty Trap, complains: "Novelists like Philip Roth and John Updike write about sex and critics don't put them down. Why do they put us down?"

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And Rona Jaffe, pert bachelor-girl author of The Fame Game, pouts: "I've supported myself by writing since I was 18, so that makes me a professional, doesn't it?"

Doesn't it?

The question bugs the lady writers and raises hackles in the literary Establishment. Critics don't take them seriously, though readers — and publishers — do.

Susann

Glib, glamorous and with the cunning of born promoters, the ladies have lured TV addicts back to bookstores in the media-mad '60s. Miss Susann's Valley of the Dolls sold an unheard-of 11,000,000 copies including paperbacks. Her latest, The Love Machine, was presold to movies for $1,500,000, highest price ever for a published property. It knocked Establishment-approved Portnoy's Complaint out of the No. 1 best-seller spot.

"The average woman who reads my book" says Miss Davis, "really wants to believe that sex among the rich is different.

"And how happy she must feel to know that it's as freaky as it is at home with her husband."

Her book, The Pretenders, which has climbed as high as No. 3 best seller, is a sexually explicit story of perversion and pain among the jet set.

Miss Jaffe, 37, was a first-book success with the The Best of Everything 11 years ago. It was a story of office girl adventures in New York.

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A factor in the fascination of these books is the guessing game. Many admit their works are "romans a clef," stories based on thinly disguised real-life people.

Thus the novel formula: sex plus celebrities plus misery and lots of sentimental schmaltz. But best-sellers aren't just written, they're promoted. And publicity on a grand scale is the style of literature's ladies.

Miss Rejaunier, who admits to 35 but looks about 20, posed nude for Playboy to plug her book. She also appeared on Dating Game, and won a trip to Hong Kong with Tab Hunter.

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Miss Davis, on one of her city-hopping promotion tours, saw a lake marked "No Swimming." She stripped and plunged in.

Miss Jaffe is a veteran talk show talker. But Miss Susann, 44, is the champion pitchwoman of them all. She has, on occasion, done four TV shows in one day.

"I didn't invent publicity for books," says Jackie. "I just do it better. An author who has not been an actress can go on TV and die."

"Women have an extra gland for sensitivity to emotions," says Miss Susann.

"The problem with lady novelists, though," says Miss Jaffe, "is that they either write very good short things, which no one wants to buy, or they set out with a vengeance to write long dirty books."

Even so, all vow that the critics don't give them a fair shake. Miss Davis doesn't expect good reviews because to critics "success is absolutely irreconcilable with literary value . . ."

Miss Susann simply returns the critics' scorn. "Too many male writers are writing for critics. I don't write for eight men with pipes and leather on their elbows. I write for the public."

Princely Farewell

Prince Edward, 5, left, Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones, 5, and Viscount Linley, 8, wave as they leave Liverpool Street rail station with Queen Elizabeth, to spend New Year at Sandringham, England. Lady Sarah and Lord Linley are children of Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon.—(AP).

Statue Hunt Next

Professor Finds Aphrodite Temple

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Prof. Iris Love says she has found the temple of Aphrodite of Knidus, the Greek goddess of love, and the possible base of a nude statue of the goddess by Praxiteles.

Now she hopes to turn up the statue itself, which would be one f the greatest archaeological finds in history.

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Miss Love, a Long Island University archaeologist, announced her discovery of the temple Saturday before the annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. An oversize sculptured finger was found near the base of a stature.

She said her 25-member expedition found the ruins of Knidus last July 20.

"I plan to return in June and look for the statue," she said Sunday.

The Aphrodite, sculpted in 4 BC, was the world's first large female nude statue. It has been copied at least 52 times, mostly by Romans, but its exact whereabouts has remained a mystery.

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Knidus is on a Turkish peninsula jutting intothe Aegean Sea.

The group began excavating in 1967, and unearthed several ancient theatres, a council house and other buildings.

The Turkish government is retaining possession of all discoveries, Miss Love said.

ERMA BOMBECK Waxes Mod

Pants Pain in Chest

"Have you seen my good trousers?" asked my husband.

"You mean the grey ones with the see-through seat, the peek-a-boo knees and the Hans Brinker cut?"

"Those are the ones," he said. "I hope you didn't send them to the missions or anything."

"The missions sent them back," I said. "I'm dusting the piano with them."

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"You're not serious."

"I am serious. Those trousers were falling apart and you know it. I didn't want to tell you but they were so thread-bare the Neighborhood Civic group rated you an X which means . . ."

"I KNOW what it means," he shouted.

"Why don't you quit sulking and go slip into those new casuals I got you for Christmas to kick around the house in?"

Minutes later, he appeared.

"Now I know why Tom Jones twists around. He's trying to get his shorts adjusted."

"You look wonderful"

"I don't look wonderful at all. These trousers were made for men who were born without stomachs, hips, or a central circulatory system. How do you expect me to work around the house in these when I get chest pains everytime I take in a breath?"

"You'll get used to it. First of all you ought to take all that junk out of your pockets. They make your hips bulge."

"These pants don't have any pockets and you know it."

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"All I know is, no woman likes to have her husband named to the 'Ten Worst Dressed Men' list by Popular Mechanics magazine. What's the matter?"

"Don't move! I've lost my contact lens. If I just point with my foot, but I can't. The pants cut off a vital pressure point. I got it. Why don't you remove my shoe for me and I'll wriggle my toes around and . . . no, those stabbing pains again. I tell you, help me bend my knee and I'll . . . ."

"What happened?"

"My mod knee just came down on my mod eyeball. I hope you're satisfied."

"Don't blame the pants," I said. "They're just a little stiff. Besides, I want you to come in here and look in the mirror and you'll see what I mean. Now, what are you doing?"

"Here is my other contact lens," he said. "I want you to do a favor and place it directly under my other mod knee."

Teacher's Guides

Crushes Indicate Emotional Needs

By PATRICIA McCORMACK

NEW YORK (UPI) — For every pupil itching to hurl a brickbat at a teacher, there are countless others who'd rather give their tutors apples — and maybe kisses.

The students who would smother teacher with kindness add up to a prevalent classroom problem — "crushes on teachers."

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How to deal with the infatuation is the subject of a report in Today's Education, journal of the U.S. National Education Association.

Guidelines for the teacher involved in a crush come from Dr. Sidney Berman, clinical professor of psychiatry at George Washington University's medical school in Washington, D.C.

The teacher's primary responsibility in such a situation, according to Berman, is "to see . . . that the child doesn't get hurt."

The authorities don't find intense attachment to a teacher all bad.

"Actually," says Berman, "I feel sorry for those who go through life without ever having a crush, because they are usually the ones who can never feel close."

Crushes come in two sizes. The first: During ages 5 to 7, when children are giving up closer relationships to their parents. The second: During early and middle adolescence when they are seeking more emotional gratification outside home.

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In cases of extreme admiration of teachers, the authorities say a child has a need for security, recognition, and affection he isn't getting at home.

Hero worship may be involved in some crushes. Girls become enamored with their coaches. A child may have a crush on a teacher he regards as a model. A bright student may be infatuated with a teacher of either sex who appears to be a walking encyclopedia.

Caught in a crush, teachers were advised:

● "Meet it (the crush) frontally in a benevolent way, without embarrassment. By recognizing its psychological significance and discussing it objectively, he makes the youngster more comfortable about his feelings and about the learning experience."

● "Not to overreact. The main thing is that the teacher understands the crush behavior is a manifestation of something the child needs and is trying to find."

It was suggested that college teacher-preparation programs include courses in "coping with crushes."

Fashion First Drew Arrest

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — A retired Formosa policewoman says she was arrested 38 years ago for wearing a miniskirt. Mrs. Ma Wu, 58, produced a picture showing her in a very short skirt, posing with six other girls on the campus of a high school in Hunan, central China. She said she was arrested the first day she wore it in public.

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Canadian women voted most newsworthy in various categories for 1969, from left, public affairs, Grace MacInnis, NDP MP for Vancouver Kingsway; screen, radio and TV, Genevieve Bujold, actress; music, Monique Leyrac, singer; sports, Nancy Greene, B.C.-based world skiing champion.

Woman Flyer Finishes Leg

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — British pilot Sheila Scott crossed the Parafield Airfield finishing line tonight, beating the midnight deadline for completion of the London-Adelaide section of the London-to-Sydney air race.

She is eligible for the $5,000 prize for the only all woman crew when she flies from Adelaide to Sydney on Friday.

About 65 light planes left London Dec. 18 in the 12,000-mile race. They are competing for $130,000 in prizes offered by British Petroleum.

At Miss Scott's request, police protection was provided for the pilot and her plane on arrival here. She made the request from Alice Springs in central Australia, before the last leg of her flight.

On her arrival Sunday in Darwin, northwestern Australia, Miss Scott was reported furious and exhausted after a series of mishaps and bad-weather encounters. She complained her long-distance flying aids failed soon after she left London.

"I am not making a direct accusation that somebody sabotaged the plane before the race until officials have checked the mystery of why my vital long distance flying aids went out of action shortly after I took off from London," she said in Darwin.

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Will She Wed?

Tricia Steals Show

NEW YORK (UPI) —Tricia Nixon and her steady beau, Edward Finch Cox, stole the spotlight Monday night from 65 international debutantes, including a cabinet secretary's daughter and three foreign princesses.

Will they, or won't they marry was the chief topic of gossip at the 15th annual International Debutante Ball, of which President Nixon's daughter is chairman of the junior patrons committee. Tricia made her own debut at the ball in 1964 with Cox as her escort.

Whether the five-year friendship has become something more serious, only Tricia and Eddie know. Cox, 23, son of attorney Howard Ellis Cox and recently one of crusader Ralph Nader's investigators, is in his first year at Harvard Law School but spends as much time in Washington with Tricia as his schedule allows.

The ball at the Waldorf-Astoria was for the benefit of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's club.

Hours in Oven Pays Off

Roast Loves Slow Burn

Before I forget, am going to pass along what Pat Dunn told me the other evening about a good way to cook a roast of beef. I haven't tried it yet but am going to. Pat says if you like roast beef pink, you'll never cook it any other way.

We'll start by buying a seven pound standing rib roast of beef. That's just to show I can think big money-wise.

First preheat oven to 200 degrees. Roll the roast beef in salt until encrusted all over. Put in the oven and bake for seven hours (1 hour per pound). Then turn on broiler to toast or brown the surface. That's all.

I've done it again. Bob Curson, manager of Dairyland, just phoned to ask why I hadn't picked up the ice cream cake as arranged. Forgot, of course. It is my good fortune to be given one of these cakes at Christmas—don't know how I could have forgotten, the cakes are so delicious.

Now they have to go to the trouble of sending to Vancouver for dry ice so it will keep a few hours after I pick it up on Friday.

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Creamed Chicken Livers

One-quarter cup cornstarch; 1½ pounds chicken livers, cut in bite sized pieces; 1-3 cup corn oil; ½ cup chopped onion; ½ cup chopped green pepper; 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup; ½ cup milk or white wine; ½ teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Place corn starch in plastic bag, add chicken livers and shake to coat well. Heat ¼ cup corn oil in pan and fry chicken livers over a medium heat for 4 to 5 minutes, turning frequently. In separate pan, heat remaining corn oil, saute onions and green pepper until soft. Add chicken soup and blend in milk or white wine and seasonings. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Put chicken livers in sauce and serve surrounded by a ring of fluffy, steamed rice.

Braised liver makes good use of economical beef liver.

Braised Liver

One-half pound beef liver; 2 tablespoons corn starch; 1 teaspoon salt; ¼ teaspoon pepper; 2 tablespoons corn oil; 1½ cups onion rings; ½ green pepper cut in strips; ½ cup diced celery; 1 can (28 ounce) stewed tomatoes.

Place liver, corn starch and seasonings in plastic bag and shake to coat liver. Heat corn oil, saute liver for 1 minute, turning frequently. Add remaining ingredients to pan. Bring to boil, cover and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes or until vegetables are tender. If desired, sauce may be thickened with 2 tablespoons of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water.

Creamed chicken livers with rice

Pretty Face Loses Out At BBC

LONDON (UPI) — Miss Eileen Hussey, secretary, had "one of the most attractive faces in the British Broadcasting Corp.," said a judge who accepted her photograph for a contest to find Miss BBC, 1970.

"Eileen" is a man with three children, however. "I did it purely as a gag," said Alex Hussey. "I got one of the BBC's make-up girls to help me."

He was disqualified.

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Noise Hard on Heart

Sonic Boom Threatens Fetus

BOSTON (UPI) — Sonic booms may be a threat to the future emotional and physical well being of unborn human beings, a scientist reported Sunday.

With the development of airliners that fly at supersonic speeds, the sonic boom will become "a daily occurrence in the lives of pregnant women," said Dr. Lester Sontag, director of the Fels Research Laboratory at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

"We must be concerned about its being a possible damaging aspect of the fetus' environment and a contributing factor in the total behavior and adjustment patterns in its later life," he told a symposium on noise at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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"It seems not unlikely that adults are not alone in their objection to such noxious stresses. The fetus, while he cannot speak for himself, may have equal or greater reason to object to them," he said.

Sontag and his fellow panelists summed up science's powerful proofs that excessive noise, even of less intensity than sonic booms, is bad for the heart and blood vessels as well as the hearing of adults and may influence the lifelong emotional and physical health of the unborn.

"There seems to be little doubt that noise pollution is a health problem, said Dr. Samuel Rosen of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

"Physiological effects of noise in the human, other than auditory, have not been given sufficient attention by scientists. It is our hope that further research and study will initiate a world movement for effective control of noise pollution," he said.

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Jackie Said Mannequin For Onassis Scheme

MOSCOW (UPI) — Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis married Jacqueline Kennedy as part of his plan to become president of Greece, a Soviet youth newspaper said Sunday.

Under the heading: "The Most Unpopular Woman in the World" — a title it attributed to the Italian weekly Epoca — the Russian publication said "After marrying Onassis, she lost the respect and sympathy which our people entertained toward her. Since then she has become unpopular."

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The newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda of Lithuania recalled thousands of "Jackie" dolls had been manufactured in the United States, and said for Onassis "Jackie is only a mannequin and a screen."

It said "Onassis had his own aim in deciding to marry her (here one can hardly speak about love). Onassis now is laying serious claim to the post of president of Greece. It goes without saying this will be accomplished only if he has the approval of the junta of black colonels."

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GERHARDT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerhardt, 3579 Quadra St., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 22, 1969, a boy, Richard Lee. 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

GRANDMAISON—Born to Bronwen and Claude Grandmaison, 828 Walker Ave., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 26, 1969, a girl, Leah Noelle; a sister for Neil.

HOUSTON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houston (nee Calladine), 4028 McLellan St., Victoria, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 24, 1969, a daughter, Laura Jeanne. 7 lbs. 7 ozs., a sister for Dean. Many thanks to Dr. Scott Wallace and maternity staff.

LONG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Long, 1486 Derby Rd., Victoria, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 24, 1969, a son, Randy Alexander. A brother for Ricky.

SPAVEN — Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Spaven (nee Fielder), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 24th, 1969, a daughter Teri-Lyn, a sister for Gary. Many thanks to Dr. T. A. M. Peet, Dr. H. M. Gough, and maternity staff.

STEWART—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, 562 Whiteside St., Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 26, 1969, a son, Christopher Wayne; a brother for Mark and Donny.

WOOD—To Sally Anne, wife of John Finlayson Wood on December 27, 1969, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Nora Anne.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ADAMS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 27, 1969, Mr. John E. Adams of 2510 Richmond Rd., passed away at the age of 86. Born in Ballymena, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, he came as a pioneer to Canada at an early age, homesteading near Acadia Valley, Alberta. He has been a resident of Victoria since 1947. He leaves, at home, his wife, Amy Lilian, and his nephew, David Thompson; also three sisters, Mrs. James (Catherine) Horne, Mrs. Samuel (Elizabeth) Shannon and Mrs. James (Agnes) Chestnut, in Burlingame, California; two brothers, David Adams of Victoria and Robert S. in Ballymena. Many nieces and nephews reside in Victoria, California and in Northern Ireland. Mr. Adams was a member of the Orange Lodge which he joined before leaving Ireland well over sixty years ago.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. Wednesday, December 31, at 1:00 p.m., Rev. A. Beaton officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

BOULTON — In St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, after a lengthy illness, December 25, 1969, Mrs. Isabella Muirhead Boulton in her 73rd year, of 905 Vancouver St. Born in England and a resident in Victoria for 39 years, formerly of Brandon. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Shirley) Alexander, Victoria, Mrs. John (Betty) Damgaard, Victoria; Mrs. John (Wilma) Whan, S. Burnaby and Mrs. Ronald (Ruth) Yousell of Victoria; four sisters, Misses Ellen (Nellie), Janet (Jennie) and Jessie Muirhead of Victoria and Mrs. Elsie Clive of Brandon, Manitoba; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Muirhead of Victoria; sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Myers, Cooks Cove, N.S.; 14 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.
Funeral services in the Lady Chapel, Christ Church Cathedral, Quadra St., on Tues., Dec. 30 at 1:00 p.m., Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, friends may donate to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria).

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5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

COLLINS — On December 24, 1969 in Victoria, Mr. Joseph Collins of 1742 Howsey, formerly of Sooke, V.I. He leaves his wife, Agnes; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. (Carol) Whorton of Brunswick, Georgia; three grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Florence Collins of St. John's Newfoundland and Mrs. Emily Normore of Belle Island, Newfoundland; several nieces and nephews. He was, for 30 years, associated with the Sooke Harbour Fishing & Packing Co.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 4:30 p.m., Rev. Canon H. M. Bolton officiating. Followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined).

COOK — In Victoria, on December 24, 1969, Mrs. Ruby Grace Cook, aged 84 years. Born in Sydney, Australia, formerly of Parksville, B.C. and a resident of Victoria for the past six years. She is survived by her loving husband Charles of 3159 Shelbourne St.; one daughter, Mrs. William Kent of Vancouver; three granddaughters, Mrs. J. (Margot) Currie of Victoria and Mrs. Don Whitta and Mrs. Art Clarck of Nanaimo; eight great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cook had been active with the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Churches in Parksville and Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg. on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 1:15 p.m., Rev. F. Hayes officiating. Followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, friends may contribute to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 202, Victoria).

DAI — In Victoria, B.C., on December 26th, Mr. Gam Sang Dai, age 80 years. Born in Canton, China, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years, residing at 326 Pandora Avenue. Survived by his daughter and three grandchildren in China, and his cousin, Mr. Hong Dai, Victoria, B.C. The late Mr. Dai was a member of the Chinese Masonic Lodge.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Wednesday, December 31, 1969 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Edward Ling officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DE COU—Suddenly in Victoria, B.C. on December 27, 1969, Mr. John Axel De Cou, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. J. De Cou of Saskatchewan, of Huguenot and Empire Loyalist stock, aged 66 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 16 years, late residence, 319 Burnside Road East; formerly of Saskatchewan and Calgary, Alberta. He leaves his loving wife, Nina, and daughters, Phillippa and Esme, at home; his daughter, Mrs. Keith (Jane) Watson and grandson, Benner, Ocean Falls, B.C.; sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Will Kelly of Calgary, Alberta; several nieces and nephews and relatives in Britain, the United States and Canada. Mr. De Cou was a veteran of the Second World War serving overseas for six years with the Provost Corps holding the rank of Sgt. Major; and a member of the Victoria Fish and Game Club and the Victoria Gun Club.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Wednesday, December 31, 1969, at 3 p.m. Lieut. Col. Rev. R. O. Wilkes officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DIAMOND—Susan Diamond, long-time resident of Victoria passed away in Victoria on Dec. 26, 1969. Predeceased by her husband, Thomas, she is survived by two brothers in Scotland.
Rev. Gilbert Smith will conduct funeral services at 1:30 Tuesday, Dec. 30, in The Trinity Presbyterian Church, followed by burial in Hatley Memorial Cemetery. Chaplin's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

DREWITT — In Victoria on December 25, 1969, Mr. Walter Drewitt, aged 79 years. Born in Burnley, England and a resident of Victoria for the past 55 years. He is survived by one daughter, Edith and a son James of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. (Frances) Elder and Mrs. T. C. (Edith) Brown of Victoria; several grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
Private funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg. on Tues., Dec. 30 at 3:15 p.m. Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined).

GRIFFIN—In Victoria on December 28, 1969, Edith C. M. Griffin, aged 77 years, a native daughter of Victoria, widow of Frank Charles Griffin. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Alan Vernon and Marie Griffin of Victoria; one granddaughter, Gail Ruttan; 3 great-grandchildren; one sister, Florence Heath of Victoria; also nieces. She was a long time member of several choirs in Victoria.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Vancouver and Johnson Sts. on Friday, Jan. 2 at 10:30 a.m., Rev. Dr. E. M. Smith officiating. Interment at St. Luke's Churchyard.

HENRY—In Victoria on December 25, 1969, Mrs. Beatrice Harriett Henry formerly of 1407 Fort St., aged 82 years, born in Chester, England and a resident of this city for the past 10 years formerly of Vancouver. She is survived by two sons, William R. Henry of Babin, B.C. and John Henry of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Ross of San Jose, California; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, January 2, 1970 at 1:15 p.m. Rev. G. G. Smith officiating. Cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, friends may contribute to the Queen Alexandra Solarium, P.O. Box 600, Victoria).

KEATS—In the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 28, 1969, Mrs. Doris May Keats, aged 68 years, of 742 Lampson St., a resident here for 23 years, formerly of Edmonton. She leaves her husband, Gordon Duke Keats, at the residence; her daughter, Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Smith, Victoria, a son, Gordon, of Burlingame, California; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Blanche) Evans, Vancouver, and Mrs. Maurice (Florence) LaJoy, Burlingame, California. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, R.C.L., Esquimalt No. 172.
PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 12 noon, Venerable Archdeacon A. E. Heady officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, friends may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Fund, PO Box 202, Victoria.)

LANGE—Suddenly in Victoria on December 27, 1969, Mr. Arthur Lawrence Lange, aged 68 years of 1330 Pembroke St., born in Jasper, Minnesota, and resident here for 32 years, formerly of Traynor, Sask. He is survived by his wife, Hedwig; three daughters, Mrs. N. (Laverne) Thomas, Seattle, Mrs. L. (Mildred) Barker, Kent, Washington, and Mrs. L. (Phillis) Hudson of White Rock; four sons, Norman, Kamloops; Loyal, of Victoria; Warren, of Kingston, Ont., and Glen of Victoria; one brother, Ralph of Victoria; also his sister, Mrs. G. (Sylvia) Geary, Carrot River, Sask., and 12 grandchildren.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg., on Wed. Dec. 31, at 10:30 a.m. Followed by cremation.

Le CLERCQ—On December 28, 1969, in Victoria, Mr. Donald Alfred Le Clercq, aged 78 years of 1024A Pandora Ave., a pioneer of Victoria. He leaves his wife Eleanor; one son, Donald, at home; one sister, Mrs. Nina Brown of Chilliwack; also cousins in Victoria. He was a member of the Citadel Corps, Salvation Army.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Wed., Dec. 31, at 3:30 p.m. Major J. B. Wood and Rev. Dr. J. R. Rowell officiating. Followed by cremation.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

LOWE—In Victoria on Dec. 26, 1969, Mrs. Florence Gertrude Lowe, aged 79 years, born in St. Helens, England, and a resident of Brentwood, B.C., for the past 23 years. She is survived by 1 daughter, Brenda, of Brentwood, and a son, Rev. Norman A. Lowe, of Waco, Texas, U.S.A.; 1 sister, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, of North Wales; 2 brothers, Rev. J. Woodward, of North Wales, and Mr. Gilbert Woodward, of St. Helens, England.
Funeral service in Brentwood Chapel, Brentwood Bay, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 10:30 a.m., Venerable Archdeacon E. H. Maddocks officiating. Followed by cremation. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. (Flowers gratefully declined. If desired, donations to the Brentwood Chapel may be made.)

MASON—On December 25, 1969 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mr. George Mason aged 84 years of 638 Yates St., a resident here for 50 years. He leaves a sister and two nelces in Athens, Greece.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wed., Dec. 31, at 10:00 a.m. Rev. B. Molloy officiating. Followed by cremation.

MYERS — Suddenly at Chemainus, B.C., Dec. 27, 1969, Stanley Myers in his 61st year. Born at Wawota, Sask. Well known and respected resident of Chemainus for the past 31 years. Survived by his loving wife, Thelma; Son, Stanley James, Chemainus and daughter, Miss Myrna at home; 2 grandsons and brothers, Ralph, Sask. and Earl, Ont. and sister, Mabel, Sask.
Services will be held from the First Funeral Chapel, Duncan, Dec. 31 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Lloyd C. Hooper officiating. Interment Chemainus cemetery.

O'CONNELL—On December 26, 1969 in Victoria, Miss Kate O'Connell of 710 Linden Ave., aged 77 years, born in Wellington, V.I. and a pioneer resident of Victoria. She leaves 2 sisters, Mrs. Nell (Charlotte McLeod of Sidney, B.C. and Mrs. Harold (Josephine) Lineham of Victoria; one brother Daniel O'Connell of Penticton. She was a long time member of St. Andrew's Cathedral.
PRAYERS will be offered in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Monday, Dec. 29 at 8:00 p.m. MASS will be celebrated in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard at View on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 10:00 a.m. Interment at Hatley Memorial Gardens.

FUNERAL POSTPONEMENT
PAL SINGH — Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital on Christmas Day, 1969, Pal Singh, aged 80, of 1328 Miles St., Esquimalt; a resident of Victoria for many years. Survived by 2 daughters and a brother in India; son-in-law, Karnail Singh, in Vancouver; a grandson, Amarjit Singh, and a granddaughter, Jasvir Basi, both of Victoria.
Funeral service Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1969, at 1 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St. Cremation.

PATON — Peacefully on December 22, 1969 at Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, Lizzie Wilson, widow of Robert Wilson Paton, formerly of 1971 Forrester St.; born June 17, 1874, at Queenspark Terrace, Pollokshields, Glasgow, Scot., but a resident of Victoria for over 45 years. Survived by a son, Ian Wilson Paton, of Penticton, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Gunstone (Kathleen) of Cornwall, Eng., Miss Joan M. Wilson Paton, Aviemore, Inverneshire, Scot., and Mrs. Irene W. Paton, 108 View Royal Ave., Victoria; three grandchildren, Simon Gunstone, Hong Kong, China, Moonyeen Gunstone, Cornwall, Eng., and Robert Wilson Paton, in Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Crawford, in England.
Funeral service Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL, 734 Broughton St., Rev. Dr. E. H. Lee officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Supervised parking adjoining the chapel.

PENNIE—In Victoria, B.C. on December 28, 1969, Mary Alice Pennie, in her 85th year, late of 5366 Alderley Road; born in Liverpool and a resident here for the past 3 years. She leaves 4 sons, Alexander in Florida, Duff of Sidney, B.C., Kenneth of Vancouver, Frederick of Victoria; a daughter, Ann Claich of Thunder Bay, Ont.; 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 2 at 2 p.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel. Followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Heart Fund would be appreciated, 218-620 View Street.

SMITH—In Victoria on Dec. 28, 1969, Mr. Stuart Douglas Smith in his 87th year, of 3820 Shelbourne St., resident here for five years, formerly of Sault St. Marie and Kitchener, Ont. He is survived by his wife, Jemima, at the residence.
PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Building, on Wed., Dec. 31 at 2 p.m., Rev. J. R. Allan officiating. Interment at Hatley Memorial Gardens. (Flowers gratefully declined.)

TAYLOR—In Victoria on December 23, 1969, Mrs. Elenia O. Taylor, aged 89 years, born in Binghampton, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for 49 years. Mrs. Taylor and her late husband, David E. Taylor came to Lang, Sask., in 1906 where they farmed for many years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Norman (Olive) Holland of Victoria and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Taylor of Victoria; six grandchildren, Mrs. J. A. (Shirley) Westaway, Miss Marilyn Holland, Mr. Bruce Holland, all of Victoria, and David Edward Taylor of Brockville, John Clint Taylor of Edmonton, Lance Taylor of Victoria; nine great-grandchildren. She had been a long-time member of Fairfield United Church.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Fri., Jan. 2, 1970, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. H. W. Kerley officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

TURNBULL—In Victoria on December 28, 1969, Mrs. Lestide Henrietta Turnbull, aged 84 years, widow of Colin Harry Turnbull; born in France and resident here for the past 80 years. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg., on Wed., Dec. 31, at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. Flowers, if desired, may be sent at Easter for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

WATSON—In Victoria, B.C. on December 28th, 1969, William Wallace Watson, aged 72 years, late of 847 Dunsmuir Rd., a resident of Victoria for the past 2 years. He leaves 3 sons, Wallace, William and Wilfred of Victoria; 3 daughters, Mrs. Raymond Brown of Ellershouse, N.C., Mrs. S. Jessup of Hantsport, N.S., Mrs. Keith McInnis of Hantsport; a brother, George of Ellershouse, 2 sisters, Mrs. James Gilbert and Mrs. Clara Sutherland of Halifax; 28 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.
Funeral services Wednesday, December 31 at 11 a.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel, Brig. V. C. Underhill officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Schubenacadie via Air Canada for funeral services and interment.

WILLIMOT—Suddenly in New Westminster, B.C. on December 26, 1969, Mrs. Jean May Willimot, aged 53 years, born in Archive, Sask. and a resident for the past 4 years, late residence, 3148 Donald St. She leaves her husband, Reginald F. Willimot and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, at the residence; Mrs. Jack (Gladys) Howes, and her niece, Mrs. Mickey (Irene) Holman, Victoria, B.C. and her niece, Mrs. Ken (Roberta) Mather, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Wednesday, December 31, 1969 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Violet Neal. Special thanks to Dr. Penn, nurses and staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, also to the Rev. R. J. D. Morris for his kind and comforting words and McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.
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1:00 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL.
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Strange Paradise Bob Switzer Take 30 Edge of Night	Newlywed Game Dating Game General Hospital One Life to Live	Bright Promise Name Droppers Concentration Mike Douglas	Movie, Cooking People in Conflict Take 30 Edge of Night	Secret Storm Edge of Night To Tell Truth Peyton Place	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Movie People in Conflict Doctor's Diary Money Makers		Steve Allen Divorce Court Movie Game He Said, She Said	Secret Storm Edge of Night Game Game To Tell the Truth	Vise Movie Movie Movie
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Rome With Love Hourglass Hourglass Reach for Top	News News Cesar's World Mod Squad	News News News Dream of Jeannie	News News Mod Squad Mod Squad	News Don't Eat Daisies Seattle Report Lancer	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News Eddie's Father It Takes a Thief	Guten Tag Playing Guitar Adults Listen University Talk	Basketball Basketball Basketball Basketball	Movie News Movie (end) Movie	Westerners Zane Grey Bob Corcoran Bob Corcoran
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Let's say you lead the K-A of diamonds against four hearts and your partner follows suit with the two and the five. Obviously, your partner still has another diamond and declarer is out of them.

Nevertheless, the best method of defense is to continue with a third round of diamonds, presenting declarer with a ruff and discard!

The reason for this unusual manoeuvre is that you can see—from your own hand and dummy—that declarer has to have all the missing high cards for his opening bid. In other words, declarer's cards are all winners except for the ace of trumps and no discard can possibly help him.

The only hope of setting the contract is to find your partner with a fair-sized spot card in trumps. In this case you may be able to promote an extra trump trick when you later lead a fourth round of diamonds.

Let's say the declarer ruffs the third diamond in dummy and leads a trump to the king. You take this with the ace and lead another diamond.

As it happens you are in luck, for East is able to uppercut with the nine of trumps. If declarer overruffs this with the ten, he will be left with Q-J-7 of trumps, and you will eventually get the setting trick with the 8-3-2.

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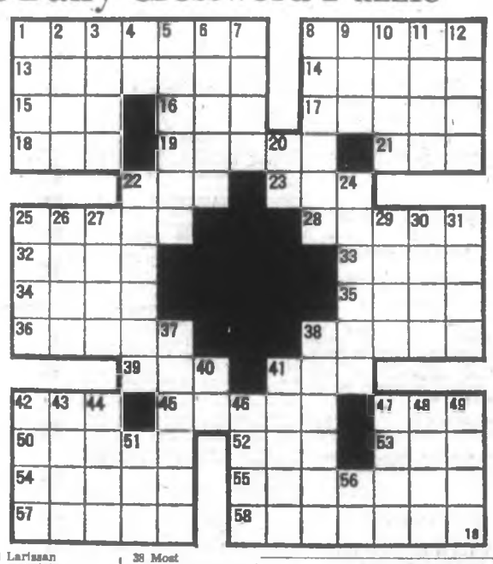

ACROSS

1 Venezuelan capital
8 Bolivian department
13 Repeat
14 Mounts upward
15 Number
16 Land parcel
17 Notions
18 Conclusion
19 Accumulate
21 Ballston —, New York
22 Fairy fort
23 Cooking utensil
25 Capital of France
28 Yemenite, for instance
32 Wolfhound
33 Hawaiian poi ingredient
34 Disembark
35 Singing group
36 Sea duck
38 Put on new pitch
39 Seine
41 Normal level
42 Swiss river
45 Oriental guitar
47 — China
50 Raap
52 Choler
53 Fruit drink
54 Caesar, for instance
55 Hebrew ascetics
57 Be ready for
58 Keeps

DOWN

1 Summon
2 Solar disk
3 Tear asunder
4 Land measure
5 City on Strait of Dover
6 Particles
7 Bristle
8 Prayer
9 Disencumber
10 Applications
11 Harvest
12 Larissan mountain
20 Spain (ab.)
22 City in New Jersey
24 Waver
25 Ashen
26 Kirghiz mountains
27 Transvaal gold-mining district
29 Emporium
30 Operatic solo
32 Portal
37 Feel displeased at
38 Most uncommon
40 Palm lily
41 Analyze a sentence
42 Taj Mahal site
43 In a line
44 Chibchan Indian
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47 Hindu queen
48 Tributary of the Tweed
49 Heap (Scot.)
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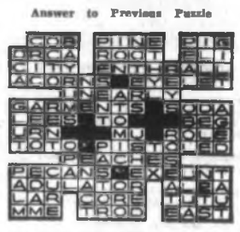

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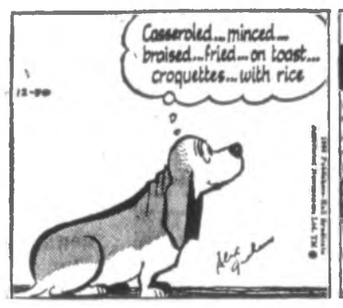

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 23rd day of January, 1970, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors.
By their Solicitors,
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Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY BARBARA McCREA, late of 1015 Joan Crescent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 30th day of January, A.D. 1970, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Estate of LOUIS WILLIAMS

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on October 25th, 1969, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 27th day of January, 1970, after which [redacted] Administrator will distribute [redacted] estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of December, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Estate of ROBERT WILLIAM WILSON McCOURTIE.

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on June 14th, 1969, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 27th day of January, 1970, after which date the Administrator with Will annexed will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator with Will annexed forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

—Helen Mitchell

Top graduate

$2,000 Award Given Student

CAMPBELL RIVER—Nicola Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polson, of Campbell River, has been awarded a $2,000 Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. scholarship.

The award was made recently by Hal Seeds, industrial relations supervisor at Elk Falls Co. Ltd.

Miss Polson, 17, was top student in the 1969 graduating class at Campbell River senior high school. She also holds a government scholarship of $325 plus $300 from Campbell River Teachers' Association. She is attending the University of Victoria where she is studying for a degree in bachelor of science. She is hoping to become a science librarian.

Representatives of service clubs and business firms have presented awards ranging from $75 to $250 to 13 other graduates of the school.

Few Calls Complete On Christmas Lines

Seventy-three per cent of the long distance calls placed from Victoria Christmas Day could not be completed, figures released Monday by B.C. Tel showed.

A spokesman said there were 36,862 calls placed, of which 8,144 were completed.

He said the situation was "natural throughout the industry, like 60 people trying to get on a 40-passenger bus."

In Nanaimo, 29,028 calls were placed and 5,588 completed.

In Campbell River, of 18,268 calls placed, 4,096 were completed.

For New Year's Day, the B.C. Tel spokesman said, it was not expected the number of calls placed in most Island centres would be any greater than on a normal busy weekday.

He said an exception was Campbell River, where it was expected there would be an unusually heavy load on the exchange for New Year's day.

'It's Most Likely Cause'

Zoo Owner Blames DDT For Lack of Birds in Trees

Photostory
By DONNA CLEMENTS

DUNCAN—Bushlife is dying, says Duncan Zoo owner Jim Oyen.

His comments follow a report by Victoria Natural History Society that members were concerned about the low number of songbirds which were seen in a recent annual bird census.

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Dr. Jeremy Thorpe, an astronomy professor at the University of Victoria who compiled this year's count, said a tentative over-all count of species was 116 compared to 127 the previous year.

He said there were many possible reasons — last year's severe winter "and we are all worried about DDT."

As he stood in the woods at his zoo Monday, Mr. Oyen said: "Where there are usually wild birds at this time of the year, where I stand here, I would see at least 25 birds in the trees.

"Now there are none. The bush is dead. I used to see about five woodpeckers a day and now I do not see any."

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Mr. Oyen blames it on to pollution.

"It is most likely caused by DDT which can come from anywhere and is moving around the atmosphere," he said.

Mr. Oyen expressed concern about the health of herons nesting within three miles of Crofton pulp mill.

He said that there were approximately 100 nests at Crofton but he warned that if something was not done, the herons would all die.

"People keep bringing me sick herons that are all skin and bone and clearly polluted. I have checked where they nest and there is lots of food but when they eat it they get sick. They eat dead fish and feed it to their young who die in the nest. When I have gone to get a heron it trys to run away. Because it is so sick and weak, it can't even fly."

Mr. Oyen said he did not have proof that the birds were dying from pollution but he felt it could not be anything else.

"A half a year ago, I phoned the fish and game department and a pollution man came out when I had two dead herons.

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"They had just died of the same symptoms the others had and they came from the Crofton nests. The government man took them to analyze and I am still waiting to hear the results. He said it would take a long time because so many birds are dying."

Mr. Oyen hopes the analyst's report will show whether the birds were suffering from waste pollution.

He has two herons in his zoo which he has nursed back to health.

"When I got them, they were so sick that when they fell over sideways, they did not have enough strength to stand up again. In the past three years, I have nursed about nine herons a year just like these two," said Mr. Oyen.

"I keep them about six months and let them go again when they are fattened up."

Mr. Oyen said there were also many reports about sick birds which he had not answered.

Mr. Oyen comforts recuperating heron

Malaspina Meeting

College Diploma Courses Backed in Lake Cowichan

The meeting was called to discuss co-ordination of adult education programs with those of Malaspina College for spring and fall semesters.

Robert Thorburn, director of adult education, of Duncan school district, attended the meeting which was chaired by Harold Brown, dean of administration, and members of the faculty of Malaspina College.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Discussing an extension of Malaspina's special events into the Duncan area, Mr. Thorburn emphasized a need to work closely with community organizations.

He said that seminars or symposiums on board subjects like pollution, taxation reform and "the generation gap" required participation by spokesmen or representatives of industry, parent-teacher associations and service clubs.

David Harrison, an English instructor at Malaspina, outlined a course called "communications in action" which will be given as an off-campus course at Parksville starting Jan. 12.

Mrs. Clode and Mr. Thorburn commended the proposal but said that a similar course was already being offered in both their districts as part of the adult education program.

Replying to a question from Mrs. Clode, Mr. Harrison said that a Malaspina college diploma was in existence and that off-campus courses such as those being offered in Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Parksville would be fully recognized in earning credits toward the college diploma.

Mr. Thorburn pointed out that the fee for the geography course given in Duncan by Malaspina College was only $42 while a similar course at the University of Victoria carried a fee of $100.

Mr. Brown, said it was part of Malaspina's policy to keep fees as low as possible to ensure that the opportunity was given to as many people as possible in the college region.

When provision of a business course at Duncan was mentioned by Mr. Brown, Mr. Thorburn said there appeared to be a need for a course in retail management for businessmen.

Mr. Brown said that consideration would also be given to establishing a popular or general psychology evening course. It was agreed that Dale Lovick, co-ordinator for the special events program, would visit Duncan early in January, accompanied by Alan Field, public relations advisor, to meet Mrs. Clode and Mr. Thorburn in working on a program of evening panel discussions and seminars in co-operation with local groups.

COLLEGE REGION

The program of special events started at Malaspina College in October and which will be continued during 1970, was discussed.

It was felt that such a program might be well received, not only in Duncan and Lake Cowichan, but in other communities throughout the college region.

Hanson

Consumers' Officer Appointed

A veteran of the criminal investigation department of the London Metropolitan Police has been appointed a consumer affairs officer for the provincial government, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson anounced Monday.

Michael Hanson took up the position on Dec. 1 and has the job of administering the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act which was passed during the last session of the legislature.

He will resolve consumer complaints and provide information for the public.

Before coming to Canada Mr. Hanson was consumer advisory officer with the London borough of Brent and, before joining the attorney-general's department, served as a security officer with the Vancouver office of Pinkerton's of Canada, a security and detective agency.

Truck to Roll Today?

Police Stop Work On Log Transfer

TOFINO — Logs and stumps which have caused an upset among Tofino residents will not be dumped on Chesterman Beach in future.

The row started when the debris was removed from a subdivision site, on land owned by Dr. Howard McDiarmid, MLA for Alberni, and put on nearby Chesterman Beach.

Tofino Chamber of Commerce staged a cavalcade on Saturday protesting the dumping. The 12 carloads of members blocked an access road to the beach to prevent more logs from being put on the beach.

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So the contractor arranged with Dr. McDiarmid to put the loads in a gully on other land which he owns about a mile from Chesterman Beach. The plan seemed good until the police stepped in to stop the work because lorries were going onto the highway with high, wide loads for which the contractor did not have the necessary permits.

"Now we have all the permits," said contractor Ron Sherwood of Port Alberni who is clearing the land. "We hope to continue the work Tuesday.

"The police stopped the trucks from going onto the highway Monday because the loads were too high and too wide.

"There will not be any more dumping on Chesterman Beach. We have had enough of that."

Mr. Sherwood said there was a road, roughly three-quarters of a mile long, which had been put through the subdivision area. The debris had been placed on either side and they had been moving it away.

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He said one trucker had decided not to carry on with the work. With the blockade by the chamber and the police action, he said, there had been only about two hours of work one day.

"You can't blame them," he said, referring to the truckers leaving.

Chamber president Ernest Bach said he had arranged for representatives of the transport department and the forestry service to visit Tofino today to discuss the situation.

Dr. McDiarmid, who is in Edmonton, is not expected back on Vancouver Island until later in the week.

Explosion Burns Woman

LADYSMITH — Mrs. Hilda Ladoucier, 36, of RR 1, Ladysmith was reported to be in satisfactory condition in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night after her hands, face and feet were burned in an explosion in a trailer earlier in the day.

Her husband Alvin said she went to the trailer, beside their home and turned on a propane gas stove. The explosion, which damaged two walls and lifted off the roof, occurred when she lit a cigarette later.

Two-Day Duncan Event

Family Bowling Attracts Many Contestants

DUNCAN—A total of 180 parents took part in a third annual family two-day bowling tournament at Duncan Bowling Centre at the weekend.

"The tournament is sponsored by the Youth Bowling and is held all across Canada between Christmas and New Year's," said Mrs. Adele MacInnis, chief supervisor of the event.

Mrs. MacInnis said that the girls bowled with their mothers and the boys bowled with their fathers during the competition.

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"We had to adopt several foster parents for the tournament," said Mrs. MacInnis.

Winners were: Bantam girls, Karen MacInnis and her mother, Mrs. MacInnes; bantam boys, Bill Thompson and his foster father Al Dewitt; junior senior boys, Clyde Moir and his foster father, Stan Clarke; junior senior girls, Tempest Deptuch and her mother, Mrs. Doris Deptuch.

—Donna Clements

PROUD WINNERS in Duncan bowling contest are, at rear, Mrs. MacInnis, Stan Clarke, Mrs. Doris Deptuch; at front, Karen MacInnis, Bill Thompson, Clyde Moir and Tempest Deptuch.

Osaka Trip Assured After Colwood Plea

A telegram Monday from Japan's ministry of foreign affairs has guaranteed a trip to Expo '70, Osaka, for 140 Greater Victoria students.

The telegram was the result of a last-ditch plea made to Japanese Premier Eisaku Sato by Principal John Holt of Elizabeth Fisher junior high in the Colwood area after the student tour was threatened with cancellation because accommodation could not be located for the group during their three-week visit to Japan.

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Mr. Holt said in an interview Monday the tour was first planned in May, 1968, when a savings program was set up for students through their parents.

"Originally we planned to stay at Japanese schools when we arrived there after school ended here in June," he said. "Later we found out they attend school much longer into the summer — preventing our use of their facilities."

Holt

Sato

The principal, organizer of the tour, said every possible attempt was made to seek alternate accommodation, but that none could be obtained through any of the channels set up for Expo '70.

He said that earlier a $1,500 deposit was made on the $47,000 airline contract for the tour, and that today the first payment of $20,000 is due.

"In a final effort I sent a lengthy telegram to Premier Sato — it cost $80 to send. In effect I was challenging the honor of their country — by saying 'please help us, Mr. prime minister'."

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Mr. Holt said that last weekend after a considerable wait without a reply, he began contacting parents to tell them the trip would likely be cancelled because of the accommodation lack.

"This morning I was ready to phone the airline and tell them 'no go'," he said. "The telegram came, so instead I wrote them a cheque."

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The telegram read:

"Re your telegram to prime minister:

"One hundred and forty accommodations available for 20 days in Tokyo and Osaka. For further arrangement please inform details through Japanese consulate-general, Vancouver."

It was signed "ministry of foreign affairs."

Hospital Care for Poor

Cost Hike Hits Municipalities

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia municipalities may face an increase in indigent care costs to private hospitals as a result of a British Columbia Supreme Court judgment handed down Monday.

Chief Justice J. O. Wilson held that the nearby district of Surrey must pay about $96,000 to King George Highway Hospital, a private hospital giving care to indigent persons at the municipality's request.

He said the amount of money involved in the hospital's quest for additional funds was "considerable" and that the success of its suit against the municipality "may impose a considerable new burden on all municipal corporations in the province."

The hospital had sued for $96,000 on a claim there had been an agreement by Surrey welfare director Paul Merner to meet an increase of $3.05 a bed.

The figure represents the difference after March 1, 1968, between the $8.05 a day rate the hospital was charging Surrey for welfare cases and the $11 a day the hospital said was needed.

The provincial government pays 80 per cent of the $8.05 rate and is still doing so despite the new rates set by the private hospital. Chief Justice Wilson ruled it was incumbent on Surrey to pay the balance.

FEE INCREASE

"Unless the provincial government can be induced to increase its contributions, the increase in private hospital fees will have to be borne entirely by the municipality," he said in a written judgment.

The judge said that if lawyers for the hospital and municipality could not agree on the exact amount of indebtedness, the matter would be referred to the registrar to settle the amount.

There are two other private hospitals which care for welfare patients in the municipality.

Snowmobiles Prove Giants in Emergency

From AP

Snowmobiles, modern counterparts of the dogsled or the St. Bernard with the brandy cask, have been churning around the northeastern United States, bringing relief to victims of the big holiday snowstorm.

Manned by police, firemen and volunteers, the vehicles snarled over the drifts to reach stranded motorists, take doctors and patients to hospitals and deliver food, fuel and drugs to those in need of them.

Sixty-five snowmobiles, driven mostly by volunteers, shuttled through the snowbound Albany, N.Y., area on emergency missions under direction of the Rensselaer County sheriff's department.

WITH TRUCKS

In Cortland County, N.Y., snowmobiles teamed up with four-wheel-drive trucks to take 48 persons—including 125 children—to emergency shelter in an armory.

Conquering a snow-clogged mountain road that had stymied plows, snowmobiles rescued Florence Lefebvre, her husband and three children from their isolated home near Cheshire, Mass.

Pennsylvania state troopers in snowmobiles ferried food and coal to families marooned in eight-foot snow drifts in Scranton and Tunkhannock since Saturday. Three private snowmobiles were being used by the Scranton police in taking coal to many families.

FOUR CHILDREN

At Knox, N.Y., west of Albany, four children could not get home from a sledding expedition because of high drifts. Snowmobiles came to the rescue.

The snowmobiles also were used during the blizzards which struck Quebec last week.

Quebec City police used a snowmobile to rescue a woman and child stranded at a construction site and police and volunteers also rescued motorists stranded by the storm in the area.

NORTH ADAMS

Officials in North Adams, Mass., appealed Monday to all snowmobile owners to report to the fire station for emergency work. In most rural areas of central New York, the vehicles were pressed into service to carry doctors and nurses to hospitals and deliver prescriptions.

Authorities blocked all but emergency auto traffic in Albany and police patrolled the city in official snowmobiles. Policemen in many other communities of New York and New England did the same. Even the New York City suburban area of Nassau County got to break in its new squadron of eight police snow buggies.

"They've been life savers time and again and I wouldn't be without them now," a Vermont state police official said of the caterpillar-tracked vehicles, which look something like a cross between a motorcycle and a bobsled.

HOLIDAY SPIN

The heavy snowfall also gave snowmobile owners an opportunity to try them out where it's not usually possible. That can have its hazards, as Harry Elmendorf learned.

Police found Elmendorf taking a holiday spin in Floral Park on Long Island. They gave him a summons, charging he lacked registration and insurance for the snowmobile, and they took it away to the county garage.

Elmendorf, 57, didn't let his spirits be snowed under.

"If they want some money, I'll give them it," he said. "If the judge wants a ride in the snowmobile, I'll give him that also."

Stolen Ring Worth $600

A diamond ring valued at $600, $11.50 in silver, two bottles of gin and some cigarettes were reported stolen from the home of Theo Scarnecz, 1224 Tattersall, Saanich, between 7:30 p.m. and 11:55 p.m. Sunday. Saanich police said the thieves entered through a patio door.

Grant Displeases Gallery Director

The Greater Victoria Art Gallery should have a bigger slice of the pie.

This was the feeling of art gallery director Colin Graham Monday when he learned that the gallery's grant from the B.C. Cultural Fund would be $7,500, an increase of $1,500 over last year.

The Victoria Symphony Society and Bastion Theatre head the list of organizations sharing the $75,000 in grants. Each gets $20,000. This is an increase of $11,500 for the Bastion Theatre and $5,000 for the symphony society.

The Victoria Conservatory of Music, with $8,500, and the art gallery were the other major recipients.

Mr. Graham, the only one voicing displeasure, said he felt the increase should have been more than $1,500 since the gallery is on the verge of major development. He was referring to planned construction of a $135,000 wing. Some $90,000 has been raised for this purpose.

About $100,000 a year in art treasure is being donated to the gallery, but much of it has to be stored in the basement because of insufficient room.

"We have enough for 40 gallery rooms stored in the basement," Mr. Graham said.

Sharing $20,000 in grants will be seven bands. This includes Oak Bay senior high concert band which will need the financial assistance for its Expo 70 performances at Osaka, Japan.

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Rock Festival Ends in Death

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (UPI) — A 20-year-old youth fell to his death Monday in the final hours of the ill-fated Miami rock festival which even evangelist Billy Graham couldn't revive from financial doom.

"Roadblocks thrown up by the establishment made this a bummer," said promoter Norman Johnson, who had to go to federal court to stage the festival after it was declared a public nuisance and banned by the Broward County commission.

As the festival rolled toward a close Monday, Allen Ollis of Sumter, S.C., fell off a 60-foot high light tower he had climbed to get a better view of the performers.

Ollis was rushed by helicopter to the Hollywood Memorial Hospital where he died two hours later.

By noon Monday, the sheriff's department had made 32 arrests. Four were juveniles, three were charged with disorderly conduct and the remainder were taken into custody on narcotics charges.

Sheriff's Lieut. Elihu Phares said the rock festival crowd at the Hollywood Speedway was about 3,500 Monday afternoon "and there' leaving at a pretty steady pace."

Johnson said the festival would have to draw at least 30,000 persons to show a profit.

Traffic Halted

ROME (Reuters) — Traffic in Italian cities ground to a halt Monday as labor unions representing transportation workers pressed for a new national labor contract.

Recordings Confirmed

Charles Manson, guitar-playing hippie leader charged in Sharon Tate murders, will record his songs for The Family Jam Inc. label. Company has declined to comment on type of records Manson would make. Charged with six murders, Manson is expected to use revenue from records to finance his defence.

Attendance Surprises Managers

Sunday Shows Prove Drawing Card

Christmas parties and deflated pocketbooks didn't halt Greater Victoria movie-goers from turning out Sunday for the region's first Sabbath movies.

Managers of seven movie houses reported good but not heavy crowds following passage of Sunday entertainment plebiscites in all four metropolitan municipalities.

Almost unanimously they said they were surprised at the size of the first-Sunday attendance.

Municipal bylaws now allow paid entertainment after 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Vancouver has had Sunday movies for years, but has a charter different from that of other B.C. centres.

Greater Victoria theatre managers indicated they weren't expecting the public to respond heavily at first, especially during the year-end season.

"We were quite surprised," said Martin Cave, spokesman for the Famous Player chain Mr. Cave said there were both family groups and individuals attending.

EARLY START

Odeon manager Jack Armstrong said attendance was "very good," with evening turnout better than the matinee.

Earlier starting times fooled some people, he said. Mr. Armstrong said that his theatre will close by 10:30.

Frank Sannor, manager of the Coronet, said attendance was "fair." A four-week trial period will determine long-term policy, he said.

TRIAL SET

Barney Simmons, owner-manager of the Fox, said attendance was "surprisingly good — about one-third better than I had anticipated."

Sunday attendance at the Fox was better than Friday but less than Saturday, said Mr. Simmons.

All managers said it will take time and a variety of movies to determine Sunday viewer preferences.

Grant Awarded For Port Study

Dr. Charles Forward, acting chairman of the geography department at the University of Victoria, has been awarded a $4,336 grant by the Canada Council for research into Canada's port operations. Dr. Forward, who has done extensive research in this field, will study trade movements on both Canadian coasts with a view to improving port efficiency.

Film Portrays Agony, Futility Of War Loss

By BILL THOMAS

Oh! What a Lovely War is a stunning film.

It is drawing large houses to the Fox Theatre. Some come to recall the misty nostalgia of the war to end all wars (or was it the one that was going to build a land fit for heroes to live in?) and others to see a brilliant anti war film.

Director Richard Attenborough has used a variety of techniques to get his message across, some of it possibly derived from Salvador Dali.

Sadly enough, the figures speak for themselves. Total Allied losses for 1914 were 1,500,000—more than the population of Toronto or Montreal killed in the first year alone.

By blending the songs of the era and the feeling of ardent patriotism, Attenborough has managed to convey the mood of those four terrible years and also show the utter stupidity that produced such horrible losses.

The film never preaches. It doesn't have to, because the message is obvious. There really is no glory in having a leg or arm shot off or in having a lung full of mustard gas.

There may be glory in being a staff officer and moving men around like chess pieces, but as the film shows, casualties among general officers were rare indeed.

NO MAN'S LAND

The famous incident when the Germans and British met in No Man's Land is recreated, and it only piles on the agony and futility of it all.

Oh! What a Lovely War is possibly a bit of an in joke to people who didn't grow up in Britain or who have never served in a Commonwealth regiment, but there is still enough there to frighten most people.

The really depressing message from this film is that we are all being led down the same garden path by the same types of military mentality. Oh! What a Lovely War shows us that because we can't learn the lessons of history, we are condemned to relive them.

The film is really worth seeing, but don't expect too many laughs.

Metropolitan Opens Late

NEW YORK — The Metropolitan Opera opened its 85th season Monday night, 105 days after the opening had been scheduled. The delay was caused by a recently-settled strike of performers.

A capacity crowd braved snow-filled streets to hear Aida, with Leontyne Price and Richard Tucker.

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Nuts Missiles

About the only time we see nuts in the shell around our house is during the Christmas season — the rest of the year we buy our nuts shelled, roasted and salted.

Between Christmas and the New Year, though, we love to sit around the table after dinner cracking nuts and digging out the tasty tid-bits within the shell. And among the almonds and filberts and walnuts, the most sought-after are the Brazil nuts.

While you are cracking and enjoying the meaty centres of these big, hard, triangular nuts, you might spare a thought for the people who collect them. These are South American Indians who live in palm-leaf shelters along the Amazon, and who risk death in several ways to send us these nuts.

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Not the least of these risks is the falling of the nuts from the trees, which grow to a height of 150 feet.

What we call Brazil nuts are not true nuts at all, but seeds clustered in the fruit of the tree, like sections of an orange. There are 20 to 30 of these seeds in each fruit, fitting together with the thin edge inward, forming a ball. The outside casing is like a coconut, and each one weighs anything up to five pounds.

As with the coconut, most of the fruits are borne at the very top of the tree, and when they fall, they hit so heavily as to sink a foot or more in the soft earth. A direct hit from one of these will kill a man, and fatal accidents like this are quite common.

The ripe fruits usually fall after the heat of the midday sun, so for safety's sake, the collecting is done in the cool of the morning. Even then, the collectors keep one eye on the tree as they dig out the previous day's windfalls.

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At the slightest sign of a breeze springing up, work ceases immediately and the Indians retire to a prudent distance from the danger zone. Some effort has been made to provide the workers with safety helmets, but these are uncomfortable in the heat of the jungle.

Other hazards are the denizens of the jungle where the trees grow wild. At any time the nut-gatherers may meet up with man-eating jaguars, bone-crushing anaconda snakes or blood-sucking vampire bats.

If you are one of those folks who like to pop apple seeds and orange pips into pots of soil "just to see what comes of it," I suggest you give the Brazil nut a miss and try something easier. Plant scientists at Kew Garden in England have been trying to bring the Brazil nut under cultivation for years, but with very little success. The plant just isn't happy away from its jungle home.

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Fresh seeds were imported and planted, and every possible effort was made to reproduce the natural conditions under which they grow in their Amazon habitat, but it took a full three years before the first nut sprouted and made a tiny seedling. Even then, growth has been painfully slow, and after five years the little tree is still less than a foot tall. In the jungle, it would have made at least 25 feet of growth in that time.

Every year about 40,000 tons of Brazil nuts are exported. This constitutes almost the entire crop, for while they are grown in Brazil, they are almost unknown in the Brazilian cities. One rather strange thing is that the few which appear in the specialty shops of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo are sold, not under the name of Brazil nuts, but as "English nuts"!

ART BUCHWALD

Easy Rider

WASHINGTON — There has been a lot of criticism of congress for not doing enough work this year. I believe that if any criticism should be levied at congress, it's that it's done too much work.

There isn't a bill proposed these days that doesn't have seven riders attached to it which have nothing to do with the legislation that is being proposed.

This can be illustrated in the case of Jan Klopinski, a refugee from Poland who was trying to get American citizenship. Because of red tape, Jan could not get his American citizenship through normal channels and so he got his senator to propose a private bill to make him a citizen.

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It is done all the time and usually goes through without any difficulty. But this year, any bill in congress is subject to amending and as soon as the Jan Klopinski bill for American citizenship was proposed on the floor, a dove senator got up and added a rider calling for the repeal of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

This angered several hawks in the senate and they added a rider of their own which would give Chiang Kai-Shek four squadrons of B-52 bombers.

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A senator from Louisiana then proposed that a rider be attached to the Klopinski citizenship bill raising the oil depletion allowance to 35 per cent. He immediately was followed on the floor by a senator from North Carolina who wanted the bill amended to take all health warnings off cigarette packages.

The rumor started spreading that the Jan Klopinski citizenship bill was in trouble.

No one knew how much trouble until a liberal senator added a rider raising social security payments by 50 per cent. This was followed by another rider from a Midwest senator raising salaries of postal workers by $100 a week.

The White House, which hadn't been paying much attention to the Klopinski bill, suddenly got to work and called minority leader Hugh Scott over for breakfast. Senator Scott was told the president was very displeased with the Jan Klopinski citizenship bill in its present form.

When Senator Scott reported this back to the Hill, everyone decided to get into the act.

A senator from South Carolina added a rider forbidding federal judges from ruling in desegregation cases. A senator from Arizona added a resolution recommending that the president resume bombing of North Vietnam. A senator from California proposed a rider making it a felony to boycott grapes.

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Meanwhile, Jan Klopinski had gone out and bought a new black suit for the swearing-in ceremonies. Because of his limited English, he had no idea that his bill was in so much difficulty until President Nixon decided to go on television and appeal directly to the American people.

The president said, "I want to make it perfectly clear that I am for the Jan Klopinski bill for American citizenship, but only if it does not cause inflation, or a sell-out in Southeast Asia. I appeal to every American who is part of the great silent majority to write to his senator today and tell him you support my position on Klopinski."

Vice President Agnew went on television two nights later and attacked the three networks for discussing the Klopinski bill before Americans had a chance to digest the president's message.

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In the meantime, two more riders had been tacked on to the bill, one authorizing the building of 10 nuclear aircraft carriers and the other making marijuana legal.

The bill was finally passed with all the riders intact. Unfortunately, President Nixon decided to veto it and Jan Klopinski, through no fault of his own, lost his opportunity to become a citizen of the United States of America. He sold his black suit and took the next boat to Australia.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Open Their Minds

What good is an educational system that teaches young people how to make a living, but doesn't teach them how to live — that shows them how to splice a cable or split an atom, but not how to understand and use the ideas by which mankind must survive and develop?

I have been looking through the new book, The Oppenheimer Case, by Philip M. Stern, which tells the tragic story of Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, often called "the father of the atomic bomb," who was hounded and brought down by the U.S. government in the 1950s for his earlier association with Communists.

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At the end of the trial, this brilliant man cried out, "I was an idiot!" And he was — a scientific genius, but a political idiot.

This is what can happen even to a fine mind which neglects a single broad field of knowledge. His education had channelled that mind into a narrow skill, rather than broadening it to a balanced view.

Men who are improperly, or inadequately, trained in logic, in history, in the general humanities, are easy prey for the plausible zealots of the extreme left or the extreme right. They come too late, if at all, to an understanding of political and social forces in the world outside their narrow disciplines.

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Scientists, lawyers, engineers, doctors — these men are so busy preparing intensively for their careers, and keeping up with the newest developments, that the wider applications of life are often lost to them. If they don't get a liberal education in college, they never have a chance to make up that lost ground.

When a social or political crisis confronts them, they swing sharply to the left or to the right, depending on their temperaments or their environments or their associates in the vocational community.

And they use their expertise in one field illegitimately to give themselves a false authority in a field of which they are ignorant.

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The danger of a specialized education is only partly that it encourages the left-wing political naivete of an Oppenheimer: it also encourages the conservative to harden his emotional arteries against any change, no matter how necessary it may be.

What is needed in the world more than anything else today, is a flexibility of temper.

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To be doctrinaire is to be stupid; only the man who can continually adjust his mind and emotions to the shifting needs of the times can cope with the complexity of modern life, by knowing which things are "principles" and which are mere prejudices.

If education does not cultivate this quality, it is merely awarding degrees to skillful and dangerous barbarians.

Sheilah Graham

Richard Burton gives just about the best performance of his life as **Henry VIII** in Anne of A Thousand Days. No wonder **Hal Wallis** rushed the film into New York and Hollywood release — to qualify for Oscar consideration. I was beginning to worry about Richard as an actor. In the past few years, he has made some mediocre movies, especially the last one, Staircase. But as Henry, he is superb.

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For the first time on the screen, Henry emerges as a human being, anxious as well as vengeful; fickle and persistent; cruel and kind; weak as well as strong. And you really understand that finally, **Anne Boleyn**, after resisting Henry because she is afraid she will lose him if she yields, falls in love with him and rushes him into the royal bedchamber. **Genevieve Bujold**, from Canada, is tremendous as Anne. What a pity there are so few major studios left to nurture her career and build her into a great star personality.

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I hadn't expected to enjoy the film. Another of those heavy historical epics, I thought. I could have stayed to see it all over again. "Anne" is not cheap. If it is a successful as it deserves to be, this picture could turn the tide, which at present is against the multi-million dollar film. Another very expensive picture, to see next year, hopefully, is **David Lean's** Ryan's Daughter for MGM. Budgeted at $10,000,000, it will probably cost another $5,000,000 before it is completed. If it is a hit, people like **Zanuck** and **Jim Aubrey** will be encouraged to put 20th and Metro profits back into big glossy films.

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Irene Papas has three films in release right now: Z' Dream of Kings with **Anthony Quinn**; and Anne of A Thousand Days. "Why all the activity?" I asked her. "I'm not that busy. There was six months in between each film," she confessed. It's just that they all came out at the same time.

Irene added, "I was never the star of a picture, except in Electra. I think they don't know what to do with me."

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Names in the News

Ray to Get Job, Exercise

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A federal judge has ordered Tennessee State prison officials to provide more exercise and a job to **James Earl Ray**, who says he prefers the threat of death at the hands of fellow inmates to remaining in solitary confinement.

U.S. District **Judge William Miller's** order could result in Ray, the admitted killer of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, becoming a part-time food server and janitor in the prison's maximum security section.

Ray has sought an injunction against continued maximum security confinement. He contended it is impairing his health and violating his rights.

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NEW YORK — **Ogden Nash**, writer and humorist, has problems with the U.S. post office. "Stamps still taste bad, but they won't stick," Nash wrote in a letter to the New York Times in which he complained that he had to use cellulose tape to keep stamps from falling off his letters.

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MONTREAL — **Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger**, the Roman Catholic church's highest ranking missionary, has returned to his leper colony in Cameroon to continue his work after being awarded $50,000 for humanitarianism and numerous contributions to help him expand his colony.

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TORONTO — The tall, friendly constable in the newspaper picture, The Cop and The Kid, published extensively in allied countries during the Second World War, was buried Monday. He was Harry Warton who died Christmas Eve at the age of 65. The photograph, of constable Warton looking down tenderly at **Simon Christopher Dew**, 2, of Britain, brought comfort to British parents who had sent their children to Canada to escape nightly Nazi bombing raids.

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GUELPH, Ont. — **Dr. J. Milton Bell** of Saskatoon has been named Canada's first Laureate of Agriculture, an award which will be presented every five years for significant contribution to Canadian agriculture.

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MANILA — A noisy anti-American demonstration marked by the throwing of small explosive devices marred a generally friendly Philippines welcome Monday night as United States Vice-President **Spiro Agnew** launched a 10-country Asian tour.

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OTTAWA — Appointments for **Norman Berlis** as Canadian ambassador to Austria and **Georges Charpentier** as ambassador to the Ivory Coast have been announced by the external affairs department.

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CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Flying grandfather **Max Conrad** plans to begin Friday the most hazardous section of his round the world flight over the North and South Poles. He will take off from Invercargill, New Zealand's southernmost city, for the 2,100-mile flight to McMurdo Station in Antarctica.

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LOS ANGELES — Attorneys for two of the six persons indicted here for the **Tate** and **La Bianca** slayings last August have filed legal notices that they will continue to oppose the return of their clients to Los Angeles for trial. **Charles (Tex) Watson** is being held in the Collin County jail at McKinney, Tex., and **Patricia Krenwinkel** is in custody in the Mobile County jail, Mobile, Ala.

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SAN FRANCISCO — **Rt. Rev. Monsignor James Murray**, 53, a Catholic priest for 28 years and son of the 1954 national Catholic mother of the year, is leaving the priesthood to marry. He did not identify his bride-to-be,

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but said she is a spinster whom he had known for more than 14 years.

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DETROIT — **Charles Borton**, an 82-year-old great-grandfather whose relatives though he died more than two years ago, is alive and milking cows for a living. "I help milk cows and keep the barn cleaned up," the half-blind slightly deaf Borton said.

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MUNICH, Germany — Three prominent American criminal lawyers have demanded the immediate release of Adolf Hitler's one-time deputy, Rudolph Hess. A statement signed by attorneys G. Lee Bailey, Melvin Belli and Morgan Ames, said, "the sentencing (to life imprisonment) of Rudolf Hess according to all facts known to us was inconceivable and presumably a justice error."

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BENONI, South Africa — A 33-year old construction worker shot and killed six persons, including his wife and two children, and then committed suicide, police reported. They said that Hungarian-born Lios Feher killed his 26-year old wife, Lynn, and his two sons—Zoltan, 3, and Miklos, 11 months, while they were sleeping. He then shot and killed his brother-in-law, police detective Cornelius Strydom, 33, and his two children.

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MADRID, Spain — **Rafael Ramfis Leonidas Trujillo**, 43, free-spending playboy son of the late dictator of the Dominican Republic, died in a Madrid clinic Sunday. He was hurt in an automobile accident Dec. 17 and later developed pneumonia. The accident also took the life of a grandee of Spain, **Dona Teresa Beltran de Lis**, 44, Duchess of Albuquerque, and injured her 11-year-old son.

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WASHINGTON — The air force has nominated air force **Col. Daniel James**, 49, a native of Pensacola, Fla., to be the fourth Negro general in American history.

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WINNIPEG — Tom Lamb, a bush pilot and a northern air travel pioneer, died suddenly late Saturday while vacationing with his wife in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mr. Lamb, 71, apparently died of a heart attack.

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NEW YORK — Edward Falk, who received a heart and double-lung transplant at New York Hospital Christmas Day, continues to "progress satisfactorily," a spokesman said. Falk, 43, of Newton, N.J., was suffering from terminal emphysema.

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PARIS — Informed sources said that Jose Fores, one of two surviving heart transplant patients in France, had died overnight in Broussais Hospital. Cause of death was not immediately known.

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HAMBURG — President **Nguyen Van Thieu** of South Vietnam said in an interview published in West Germany that he expects the Vietnam war to fade away within the next two or three years.

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ATLANTA —Former U.S. secretary of state **Dean Rusk**, weathering opposition from segregationists, received and accepted an invitation to become a professor of inter-

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national law at the university of Georgia.

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TAIPEH — Astronaut **Neil Armstrong** has predicted the United States will land its first man on Mars in 1983. He was speaking at a news conference before the **Bob Hope** show.

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UNITED NATIONS — **Secretary General Thant** has left for Paris on his way to pay official visits to the West African countries, which will keep him away from UN headquarters until Jan. 19.

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EDMONTON — Preliminary hearing of **Jack Day**, 46, Alberta film censor, on a charge of unlawfully having sexual intercourse with two girls under he age of 14, was adjourned to Jan. 9. Defence counsel submitted a doctor's certificate that Day is in hospital and unable to appear in court.

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PARIS — Former president **Charles de Gaulle** is still the most popular man in France, and the United States is this country's best friend, according to an opinion poll taken for the mass circulation newspaper France Soir.

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INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — Former president and Mrs. **Harry S. Truman** have their daughter, **Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel**, and three of her four children as holiday house guests.

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BRIDGETOWN, Barbados — **Rosie Douglas**, one of the 42 West Indians facing trial for alleged involvement in the Sir George Williams University riots in Montreal last February, says Canada is as racist as the United States.

"The only difference is that in the U.S. racism is more blatant because there are many more blacks on a percentage basis."

Harmful Form of Pollution Has One-Word Cure: Hush

BOSTON (AP)—Health scientists sounded a word of advice Sunday to our noisy world: Hush.

Too much noise apparently is taking a heavy toll of human health. It really is a pollution as dangerous as smog or dirty water, they declared.

The health costs may well include heart attacks, high blood pressure, damage to unborn babies, disorders of nerves and glands, irritability, tensions, not to mention hearing losses, the specialists told a special symposium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The louder and more frequent the exposure to noise, the worse the harm may be, they said, pointing to a general increase in the noise level in modern life, plus special loud sounds such as sonic booms from jet planes and rock 'n' roll music.

Dr. Chauncey Leake of the University of California at San Francisco, suggested the stress from loud noise could affect the nervous system or glands of a pregnant woman so that her unborn baby is affected, too, by stress chemicals or hormones that pass from her bloodstream through the placenta to the baby.

Could this, Dr. Leake wonders, be a cause of some instances of defects or mental retardation in infants?

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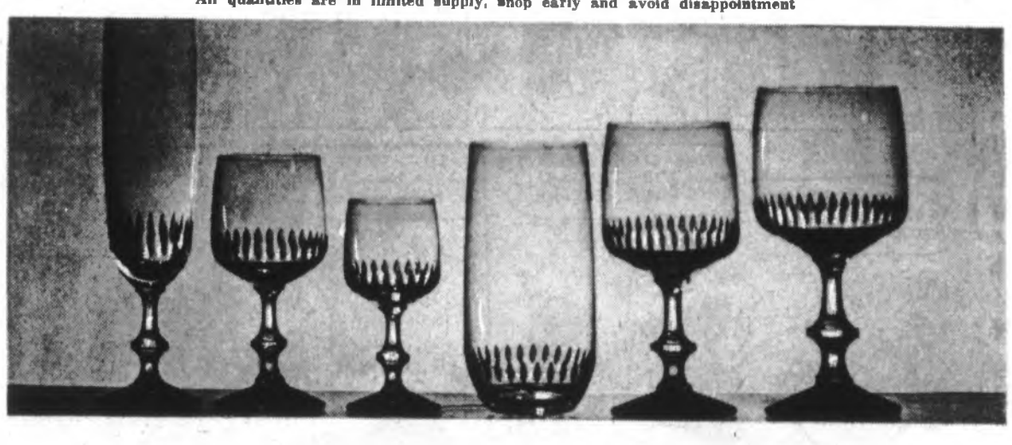

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TOKYO (AP) — Texas H. Ross Perot left for Copenhagen early today to renew his efforts to win the Soviet government's permission to fly into Moscow for delivery of belated Christmas gifts to U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam.

His chartered jet airliner landed at Tokyo International Airport shortly after midnight Monday and then took off for the Danish capital via Anchorage, Alaska.

Perot, a 39-year-old Dallas computer magnate, told reporters aboard he would make an eleventh-hour attempt to win Soviet approval for permission to fly into Moscow Wednesday.

Explosion Skipper Here Soon

Norton

Cmdr. N. S. Norton, right, of Vancouver, will take command of HMCS Saskatchewan here Jan. 12. The Esquimalt-based destroyer-escort is due for transfer to Halifax in February.

Cmdr. Norton is commanding officer of HMCS Kootenay, the helicopter destroyer which lost nine crewmen in an engineroom explosion off Plymouth, England, Oct. 28. His ship was towed to Halifax at the end of November.

Courtroom Parade

Law Lecture Precedes Vagrant Fine

A lecture on the law and a $25 fine were given Monday by Judge William Ostler in Victoria Provincial Court to a 29-year-old Victoria artist who pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

Cumberland-born Hisashi Gerald Matsubuchi, 502 Catherine, was charged with begging early Monday on Douglas at Yates.

Asked for a plea, he said that, if asking for breakfast money from a fellow human being is vagrancy, "then I am guilty."

Prosecutor Cory Stolte told court Matsubuchi had asked several people for money to buy breakfast, including a policeman.

Judge Ostler told Matsubuchi it is breaking the law "to badger people on the streets and ask them for money."

"I am here to see justice is done," Matsubuchi interrupted.

"No," said the judge, "I am here to see that justice is done."

"We are all here to see His justice is done," the artist said.

Judge Ostler greeted that remark with a pause, then expressed his opinion that there would be no justice in any country that does not exist through rules of law.

"Irrespective of what your views are, you are bound by the laws," he told Matsubuchi. "You can't make your own laws in this country . . . you are bound by the laws made by Parliament."

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Judge Ostler ordered a pre-sentence report for David Rae Scott, 40, no fixed address, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of stealing $317 from the Tally-Ho hotel, 2030 Douglas.

Court was told Scott came to work at the hotel as a desk clerk at 3 p.m. Dec. 23, then vanished with the money at 7:30 p.m. Three days later, he surrendered to Victoria police, saying he had taken the money and gone on a three-day drunk.

Police said $123 was recovered. Scott was remanded to Jan. 7 for pre-sentence report and sentencing.

BCAA Insurance

Plan Offers Low Rates

The British Columbia Automobile Association's new car insurance company, which comes into existence Jan. 1, will offer rates below the industry's level, said president Conway Parrott Monday.

Mr. Parrott, a Victorian, said that as the B.C. Motorist Insurance Company is wholly owned by the BCAA, all accruing surpluses will be for the benefit of the entire association membership.

CABINET ORDER

The BCAA has previously offered insurance to members as an agency of a United States firm. However, as far back as 1964 it received approval from the Legislature to set up its own company and in December of this year, a cabinet order was issued to activate the 1964 ruling.

D. W. Bird, executive vice-president of the BCAA, said that the new company will not immediately take over all of the policies insured through the American company but, rather, will assume the policies as they expire.

Mr. Bird said there are close to 50,000 policyholders available to the new company.

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Inflation, Labor Unrest Troubling

It's Up, Up in '70 Despite 'Clouds'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

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Most British Columbians worried a good deal about inflation during 1969 and generally ignored the steady gains made in practically all segments of the provincial economy.

Trade and Commerce Minister Waldo Skillings said Monday the gross provincial product in 1969 rose more than 11 per cent. In 1968 the comparable growth figure for the GPP was about 7 per cent.

The gross provincial product is the total value of services and goods produced during the year.

Skillings

OUTLOOK DUE

Mr. Skillings later told reporters that if business, labor and industry would co-operate with all levels of government in a determined bid to halt inflation and curb potential labor-management strife, the provincial economy would continue to grow.

Although the provincial trade and industry department's annual business outlook isn't due for release until next week, there have been strong indications that 1970 is expected to be another good year.

In a speech to an economic outlook conference Dec. 10 in Terrace, J. R. Meredith, director of the economics and statistics branch of the trade and industry department, predicted a further 10 per cent increase in B.C.'s gross provincial product in 1970.

GRAVE THREAT

Mr. Meredith told the conference that about half of this anticipated growth would be attributed to increased output and the rest to inflation.

In the economic review for 1969, Mr. Skillings attacked the federal government for failing to take strong measures to halt the upward spiral of wages and prices in Canada. He called inflation a grave threat to the national economy.

Enlarging on his remarks for reporters, the minister said he felt there were basically "two black clouds on the horizon" for the seventies. These question marks were inflation and threat of labor unrest.

CUT RATES

Mr. Skillings said he had been reading newspaper statements by militant labor leaders to the effect that B.C. faces a period of intensified labor unrest. He added the government was "on the side of the working man" and wanted to make sure that he stays on the job.

"I would say to Prime Minister Trudeau that we're not going to solve inflation in Canada by creating unemployment."

Mr. Skillings suggested that all three levels of government,

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Clutching blood-cooling chunk of ice, polar bear enjoys sudden blast of winter in Chicago's Brookfield zoo

Toll Rises

Wintry Blast Slugs East

From CP, AP

Cold and weary, the people of Quebec and the U.S. northeast struggled Monday to stay on top of winter's worst onslaught in memory.

In Montreal, the effort of shovelling out from under the weekend's record 29.9-inch snowfall was responsible for at least six fatal heart attacks.

The town of North Adams, Mass., was down to its last two snowplows. It had been buried under six feet of snow by the time the storm tailed off to flurries Monday.

"And now they're saying more snow may be on the

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New Council Favors Go-Ahead, 5-4

Stephen Rejects Plea to Halt Pool

By BILL STAVDAL

Victoria mayor-elect Courtney Haddock called Monday on Mayor Hugh Stephen to delay the Central Park swim complex until the 1970 city council can ratify or postpone the project.

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However, first sod was turned Monday morning and a survey of incumbent and incoming aldermen indicates a 5-4 split in favor of proceeding now.

Mr. Haddock personally delivered his appeal to Mayor Stephen's office, though he didn't see him, and later made public the letter.

COUNCIL DECISION

Mayor Stephen told the Colonist Monday night he had read the letter but there was no way he could delay the project.

"I am the instrument of my council," he said, "which took the decision by a substantial majority to go ahead and replace the Crystal Garden with the Central Park project.

"This was not a decision taken in haste, but only after 18 months of work and study by council members. I am bound by their wishes," Mayor Stephen said.

NEW FACES

Mr. Haddock isn't scheduled to be sworn in as mayor until 2 p.m. Monday. Three new aldermen also will be sworn in, giving council four new faces.

Last week the outgoing council approved the awarding of a contract for $1,448,316 to H. E. Fowler and Sons to build the three-pool complex.

Equipment and furnishings will raise the total cost to about $1,600,000.

Nearly all the money will come from the estate of philanthropist T. S. McPherson.

MAJOR PLANK

A major plank of Mr. Haddock's election campaign was opposition to Victoria's operation of recreation facilities at a loss, while surrounding municipalities contribute nothing.

Many residents of Saanich,

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Haddock

Trudeau in Caribbean

BELIZE, British Honduras (Reuters)—Prime Minister Trudeau Monday was vacationing with State Secretary Garard Pelletier in the Caribbean on Glovers Reef, a tiny coral island situated about 20 miles off Stann Creek town in British Honduras.

Purchaser 'Threatens'

Boats Return If Fuss Keeps Going

● **Meir feels U.S. peace plan would "gravely endanger" Israel. Page 3.**

ROME (AP) — Five gunboats sped through the eastern Mediterranean toward Israel Monday night, but a spokesman for the company that bought them threatened to return the ships to France if the "international fuss" over them continues.

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"If it continues, we will return the boats to Cherbourg," Mila Brenner, director of the Israeli-owned Maritime Fruit Carriers Ltd. told a reporter in Oslo. "I do not know who makes this fuss."

As he spoke, the boats, which have won worldwide attention, neared the end of a clandestine voyage that broke a French arms embargo.

A well-informed naval source in Athens said the gunboats were steaming into the Sea of Crete and that they should reach Israel's port of Haifa today.

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Maritime Fruit possesses a majority of the shares in the Panama-based Starboat S.A. Oil Shipping Services which bought the five vessels from the Cherbourg shipyard where they were built.

Brenner confirmed that the five vessels were heading for Israel and said they would be

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Brenner

Saigon Arrests Politicians, Student Heads

From Colonist Wire Services

SAIGON — The South Vietnamese government has arrested a number of political figures and student leaders on the eve of today's crucial session of the lower house of the national assembly.

In what appears to be a concerted drive to root out political opponents of President Nguyen Van Thieu, the police during the weekend arrested Prof. Nguyen Thanh Vinh, secretary-general of the Tan Dan (New People) party, and Doan Van Toai, vice-president of the Saigon student union, and a number of their followers.

There was no official announcement of the arrests.

Thieu's prestige is at stake in today's national assembly session, which will have to decide the fate of three of its members accused by Thieu of having Communist connections.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese government closed two more newspapers Monday, both published by members of the national assembly. Six women's magazines were suspended.

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The move brought to 33 the number of newspapers which have been shut down by the government since May, 1968, when censorship was officially lifted. Fourteen are still closed.

One of the newspapers closed Monday, People's Voice, allegedly published articles advocating a neutral government for South Vietnam and editorials stating the Soviet Union and China had not violated Vietnamese soil.

Death Row Pair Free—At Last

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two Negro men, who spent 14 years on death row after their conviction on a charge of raping a white woman, were freed Monday after pleading guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated rape.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. sentenced Edgar Labat, 46, and Clifon Poket, who will be 42 on Wednesday, to 16 years two months and two days, the exact time the two spent in jail following their death sentences in 1953.

They were given credit "for time served" by the judge and ordered released from Orleans Parish prison.

'WONDERFUL'

The two men had little to say when they walked out of prison.

"It's a wonderful feeling," said Labat, who was met by his 21-year-old daughter. Poret agreed.

The U.S. Supreme Court reversed their conviction in April, 1967, on the grounds Negroes and daily wage earners had been systematically excluded from the jury system of Orleans Parish. The tribunal ordered Labat and Poret freed unless the state acted to try them again.

NEW INDICTMENT

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison said then that Labat and Poret would be tried again and a new indictment was immediately obtained. In court Monday, however, Garrison's chief assistant, James Alcock, said the state did not object to the lesser pleas entered by the men.

Alcock entered into the court record a statement signed by the victim, 24 at the time and now married and the mother of two children, saying she didn't "relish the idea of going through another trial. . . .

"I feel that they have been justly punished for their deed. . . ."

Damage $200,000

Two Big Tugs Mousetrapped By Tiny Stone

VANCOUVER (CP) — Investigators looking for the cause behind the sinking of two Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd. tugs last week in North Vancouver came up with a David-and-Goliath story Monday.

They discovered a stone weighing only a few ounces was responsible for the sinking of the tugs La Dene and La Bonne. Damage to each tug is estimated at $100,000.

"Our investigators say that one of the overboard sea pump valves on the La Bonne was jammed with a stone about seven-eighths of an inch in diameter," said J. R. A. Lindsay, general manager of Vancouver Tug.

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"Although the valve seemed closed and it was checked by the engineer before he left the tug tied up to the La Dene, it permitted seepage.

"So water came in slowly at first until the tug listed enough to let water rush in through the water discharge ports near the deck.

"The La Bonne went down fast after that happened and dragged the La Dene down with her."

The tugs, worth about $300,000 apiece, were pumped dry Sunday and will be drydocked to begin overhauling soon.

Israelis of Cherbourg

Lived, Left Quietly

CHERBOURG, France (UPI) — They lived quietly, all 400. In three years they had one automobile accident. Although few could speak French when they arrived three years ago, they all sent their children to French schools.

Now, like the missile-launching boats that slipped out of Cherbourg harbor with their lights out, the Israeli community of Cherbourg has disappeared.

"They began slipping away about three months ago," said Pierre Boulin, a grocer near the main centre of Israeli homes. "No one said anything, but over the weeks I noticed fewer and fewer faces I knew were coming in—the kids, the housewives . . ."

"Just before Christmas it was mainly the men—coming in to buy cigarettes, and more cigarettes. I didn't pay any attention at the time . . . but now I know."

When the five boats disappeared, Cherbourg awoke to find that the Israeli engineers, technicians, specialists,—and their familes—who had moved into supervise the boat building, also had vanished.

On Christmas Eve, Israeli officers went around those hotels where the sailors were lodged, paying bills from thick wads of $20 bills.

With the exception of a handful of military men left behind to liquidate the vestiges of the Israeli community—motor cars, jeeps, apartment leases—everyone had gone.

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Bolstered Junior Club Blasts Russians, 9-3

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Junior Canadiens, last season's Memorial Cup champions, Monday night wrote a sad finish to the eight-game exhibition tour of Russia's national hockey team by defeating the seven-time world champions 9-3 before a wildly chanting crowd of 18,507 fans.

The Junior Canadiens, current leaders in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A series, were bolstered by eight minor league pros for the game. However, the regular crop of juniors carried the bulk of the load all night against the experienced Soviet squad.

The winners were led by Gilbert Perreault who accounted for a pair of goals and assisted in three others. Richard Guindon also scored twice and added a pair of assists, while Rejean Houle, from Montreal Voyageurs of the American Hockey League, scored two and had three assists.

Other Montreal scorers were Richard Martin, Robert Lalonde and defenceman Andre Dupont. Martin and Lalonde are with this year's juniors, while Dupont turned pro with the New York Rangers organization.

Russian scorers were Alexander Maltsev, Sergei Solodukhin and Victor Polupanov.

The Montrealers led 4-2 after the first period and extended the count to 6-2 after 40 minutes.

INFLICT REVENGE

The outcome was sweet for the Juniors who had watched the visitors clobber two other OHA Junior teams, beating London Knights, 14-2, and Ottawa 67s, 8-3. The Russians won two and lost three to Canada's national team during the tour.

Russia's starting netminder, Vladimir Shapovalov, allowed the four first-period goals before being removed in favor of Vladislav Tretjyak, who played the remainder of the game.

GOALKEEPING HELP

Jim Rutherford, now with Fort Worth Red Wings of the Central Hockey League, played in the winners' goal until relieved by junior Wayne Wood at 13.38 of the final period.

The Juniors outshot the Russians 36-30 and held a 13-4 margin in the second period.

ONE-MINUTE SHIFTS

Montreal coach Roger Bedard outfoxed the Russian rival — Anatoli Tarasov — in the second period by leaving the youngsters out for only one-minute shifts. As a result, the faster-skating Junior Canadiens still had plenty of pep by the end of the game.

HEAVY HITTING

The Montrealers upset the Russians with their refusal to lie back and let the visitors come to them. Instead they forechecked fiercely throughout, managing to keep their more experienced opponents off balance, a tactic that upset the usual Russian pin-point passing.

It was a rough, hard-hitting contest throughout and the visitors appeared to get off to a poor start when Alexander Gusev was sent off for elbowing with only 30 seconds played.

OPENING GOAL

However, the Russians survived the penalty only to have Martin score on a high blast from the blueline at the three-minute mark.

A penalty to Montreal's Guy Charron at 7:38 allowed Maltsev to score the equalizer and two minutes later the visitors went ahead for the only time in the game with Solodukhin's goal.

RECLAIM LEAD

Lalonde got that one back while Solodukhin was in the penalty box. Houle and Perreault ended the first-period scoring.

Guindon, with his first of the night, and Perreault with his second, were the lone scorers in the middle period.

Guindon, Houle and Dupont rounded out the Montreal scoring in the third period, while Polupanov counted for Russia. Only 27 seconds elapsed between the Guindon and Houle goals.

NINE PENALTIES

Referees Marcel Vaillancourt and John McAvoy called nine minor penalties, five to Montreal.

The Russians return home today, and Tarasov said through an interpreter there will be "some surprises" when his team returns to Canada for the world championships scheduled in Montreal and Winnipeg in March.

Soviet goalkeeper Vladimir Shapovalov needed a lot of help Monday night as he tried to hold off the Montreal Junior Canadiens, who were bolstered with eight minor-league pros for the game. He got help here from one unidentified team-mate while Vladimir Shadrin (19) moves in to check Houle Rejean and Vitaly Davidov (2) wheels from corner to try to block Gilbert Perreault, at side of net. Shapovalov was replaced in goal after giving up four goals in the 9-3 Canadiens' win.—(CP)

Nationals Top Czechs As New Visit Starts

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Canadian Nationals opened a 3-0 lead and then hung on for a 3-2 win over the Czechoslovakian team in the first game of the Czech's five-game exhibition hockey tour here Sunday.

The Canadian team controlled play throughout the close-checking game and were particularly impressive while killing penalties, although outshot, 32-23.

Brian Conacher opened the scoring for Canada at 14:59 of the first period as he tipped in a perfect goal-mouth pass from Corby Adams, recruited this year for the Nationals from senior hockey ranks in Barrie, Ont. The play was a three-on-two break started by former NHL player Billy Harris.

The Czech team's only real scoring chance in the first period came in the early minutes when Julius Haas beat Canada's Ken Dryden at close range but slid the puck through the crease behind Dryden.

The Czech's almost tied the game midway through the second period but Oldrich Machac hit the goal post during a power play.

Fran Huck made it 2-0 in the last minute of the period, after taking a pass from Billy Heindl.

Chuck Lefley added Canada's third goal at 6:41 of the third period on a slap shot before the Czechs collected their two goals.

Josef Cerny put the visitors on to the score board at 8:53 while he was killing off Suchy's penalty. Then Haas narrowed the margin to one goal when he and Vaclav Nedomansky had a two-on-one break. Dryden partially blocked the short-side shot but it fell into the net with under three minutes to play.

Canada took five of nine minor penalties called.

The Czechoslovakians missed the veteran forward combination of Jaroslav and Jiri Holik, both left at home suffering from influenza.

The two teams meet again in Winnipeg tonight before travelling east for games in Toronto, London and Ottawa.

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Bill Hay May Be Next To Join National Team

WINNIPEG (CP) — Bill (Red) Hay, former centre with Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, may be the next retired professional to join Canada's national team.

Hay was in Winnipeg Sunday watching the first of five scheduled games between Czechoslovakia and Canada, which the Nationals won 3-2.

Hay, who retired after the 1966-67 NHL season, said he "could be talked" into playing for Canada.

"One thing about it," he said, "if I did make any decision, it would have to be after that meeting in Switzerland this week."

International Ice Hockey Federation officials are to meet in Switzerland to discuss use of professionals in world tournaments.

Speaking Briefly

Flood Challenging Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — Curt Flood, a veteran outfielder recently traded from St. Louis Cardinals to Philadelphia Phillies, plans a court suit challenging baseball's controversial reserve clause, the New York Times reported Monday night.

The reserve clause is that part of a player's contract which binds him to his team until traded, sold or released. It has withstood attack for nearly 50 years.

EARLIER DECISIONS

Under rulings by the U.S. supreme court in 1922 and 1952, baseball remains outside the anti-trust laws while other sports, specifically football and boxing, are subject to the laws.

The Times, in its Tuesday editions, said Flood, 32, went before the Major League Players Association in Puerto Rico earlier this month and received the organization's full support.

QUESTIONS TREATMENT

Flood, traded to Philadelphia Oct. 8 as part of a seven-player deal that sent Richie Allen to St. Louis, was quoted by The Times as saying that his main purpose in challenging the reserve clause was his feeling over being treated as "property."

He is reported to have expressed no objection to playing in Philadelphia and said he had no intention of using the suit in an attempt to negotiate for a better salary.

The Times said the suit is expected to be filed in federal court early next year.

In 1922, the supreme court ruled that baseball was not subject to federal anti-trust laws because its business was not fundamentally inter-state in nature. That ruling was unanimous, 8 to 0.

In 1952, in a 7-to-2 opinion, the high court refused to overturn the 1922 ruling, although it noted that baseball had clearly become inter-state business. No baseball case has reached the supreme court since.

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RUSS JACKSON, Ontario Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association athlete of the year when the 1960s began, has repeated to close out the decade. The Ottawa Rough Rider quarterback drew 190 points to 44 for second-place **Phil Esposito** of the hockey Boston Bruins. **Bobby Orr** of Bruins polled 42 points . . . **John Madden,** who took over as coach of the Oakland Raiders when **John Rauch** moved to the Buffalo Bills, has been named as coach of the yar in the American Football League . . . Catcher **Randy Hundley** of Chicago Cubs became the sixth member of the National Baseball League club under contract for 1970 when he signed Monday. **Don Kessinger** signed last week while **Ernie Banks, Ron Santo,** Canadian **Ferguson Jenkins** and **Billy Williams** are all on two-year contracts.

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ROYAL CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION has received permission to reschedule the 1970 **Canadian Open** golf tournament to July 2-5 at the London Hunt and Country Club, avoiding a clash with the **British Open** dates of July 9-12. The dates were formerly booked by the **Professional Golfers Association of America** for the now defunct **Buick Open** . . . **Bill Speer** has been called up from Salt Lake City of the Western Hockey League by Boston Bruins of the NHL to replace injured **Gary Doak** . . . **Ron Grable** of California won the $16,000 Baypark International for Tasman formula single seater cars in New Zealand.

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LOU FONTINATO, whose NHL career ended in 1963 when he suffered a broken neck while playing with **Montreal Canadiens,** resigned Monday as coach of the **Guelph Beef Kings** of the Western Ontario Junior Hockey League. The Kings had lost 12 straight games after winning four of the first six . . . Funeral services were held Monday for well-known Montreal sports figure **Emile Lamoureux,** a commercial artist . . . **Lt.-Col. John Arthur Talbot-Ponsonby,** 61, trainer of the Olympic equestrian teams which won medals for Britain in 1952, 1956 and 1960, was killed Monday when thrown from his horse while out with the Warwickshire hunt.

The Original Knight
SOLUNAR TABLES
When To Fish Or Hunt

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard times):

TODAY

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
10:05	3:55	10:30	4:15

TOMORROW

10:50	5:00	11:15	5:00

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

—Wayne Buck

Hill, Erickson, Wilson and Dickson

Last-Rock Draw Wins Masters

Skip Moe Hill drew into the four-foot circle with the final rock of the game Sunday to give his rink a 6-5 victory over the Jim Armstrong crew in the playoff of the Masters' League for the Robertson Rock at Victoria Curling Club.

Armstrong had a rock at the back of the eight-foot ring and another buried at the front biting the four-foot circle prior to Hill's winning draw for the Playland quartet.

Hill, with lead Neil Dickson, second Dave Wilson and third Bill Erickson defeated Tom Dickson in one semi-final while Armstrong, curling with lead Barry Harvey, second Jack Trueman and third Gary Leibel, sidelined Glen Harper's Duncan entry.

FINAL

Hill	200 200 010 1—	6
Armstrong	011 020 001 0—	5

FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN

Orr's Decade-Closing Pace Dims Bobby Hull's Opening

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New York	34	18	7	8	113	79	44
Boston	34	18	7	9	124	98	45
Montreal	33	16	7	10	116	81	42
Detroit	33	15	11	7	94	88	37
Chicago	32	15	12	5	91	72	35
Toronto	33	13	16	4	97	98	30

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Louis	34	17	11	6	110	83	40
Minnesota	33	9	13	10	87	104	28
Philadelphia	32	7	13	12	79	94	26
Pittsburgh	32	10	17	5	71	96	25
Oakland	33	8	20	4	71	114	22
Los Angeles	30	6	20	4	65	122	16

Next games: Tonight — St. Louis at Montreal; Minnesota at Los Angeles.

Ten years ago this week, the individual scoring leader of the National Hockey League was a left winger, about to turn 21 and playing in his third NHL season.

This week, as the decade comes to a close, another 21-year-old, in his fourth NHL season, is the leader.

He is Bruins' Bobby Orr, who scored once and gained three assists Sunday when Boston climbed to within a point of leading New York Rangers in the Eastern Division with a 5-4 victory over the Flyers in Philadelphia.

FIRST EVER

Orr, who has been leading the race for most of the season, is the first defenceman in NHL history to lead in points so late in the season.

The player who ushered in the '60s with a rush was Bobby Hull of Chicago Black Hawks. Hull, who turned 21 on Jan. 3, 1960, had 44 points 10 years ago this week, including 22 goals. He finished that season with his first of three scoring titles and led the league in goals with 39.

CURRENT RECORD

He was to lead the league in goals six more seasons, including three in which he passed the 50-goal mark after tying the record of 50 in 1961-62. His 58 goals last season is the current record.

Orr displayed what was to come last season when he set two records for a defenceman: 21 goals and 64 points. The one mark he did not break was for assists by a defenceman.

ONLY EIGHT AWAY

Pat Stapleton of Chicago did that with 50, but with 42 games left to play, Orr needs only eight assists to break that mark and 11 points to crack his own record 64 points.

Orr is also eight points ahead of the total centre Phil Esposito of Boston compiled after 34 games last season. Esposito went on to smash the points record with 126 and the assist mark with 77.

EIGHT-POINT LEAD

Orr currently has 54 points on 11 goals and 43 assists, an eight-point lead on centre Phil Govette of St. Louis Blues. Govette has 16 goals and 30 assists, while Esposito is third with 39 points.

Ken Hodge, Ed Westfall, John McKenzie and Derek Sanderson scored the other Bruin goals Sunday while Simon Nolet, with two goals, Andre Lacroix and Jean-Guy Gendron replied for Flyers.

RANGERS HOLD LEAD

Rangers kept the lead by playing to a 3-3 tie in New York with Los Angeles Kings, basement club in the Western Division.

Bill Flett's third goal of the season with less than five minutes to go gave Kings the tie. Ed Joyal collected his ninth and 10th goals of the season for Los Angeles while Jean Ratelle, Bill Fairbairn and Arnie Brown replied for Rangers.

In the only other game, Gary Unger scored three goals to spark Detroit Red Wings to a 5-3 victory over visiting Oakland Seals, bringing Unger's total to 13 for the season and giving Detroit fourth place in the Eastern Division.

Defenceman Bob Baun, with his first goal of the season, and Gordie Howe, with his 14th, were the other Detroit scorers while Ted Hampson, with two goals, and Carol Vadnais replied for Seals.

The game marked the 30th without a goal this season for Detroit's Alex Delvecchio. The 18-season veteran started the campaign with 375 goals in 1236 games.

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LOS ANGELES 3, NEW YORK 3

FIRST PERIOD

1. New York, Ratelle (13) (Neilson, Hadfield) 3:54.
2. Los Angeles, Joyal (9) (Lonsberry) 15:03.

Penalties—Neilson (NY) 0:53; Cahan (LA) 15:24.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Los Angeles, Joyal (10) (Flett, Lonsberry) 3:03.
4. New York, Fairbairn (10) (Balon, Tkaczuk) 18:04.

Penalties—Balon (NY) and Desjardins (LA, served by Goring) 7:30; Desjardins (LA, served by Goring) 9:42; Neilson (NY) 14:09; White (LA) 19:44.

THIRD PERIOD

5. New York, Brown (6) (Kurtenbach, Stewart) 8:36.
6. Los Angeles, Flett (3) 15:22.

Penalty—Wall, (LA) 5:03.

Stops:

Desjardins (LA)	8	11	13—	32
Giacomin (NY)	7	10	6—	23

Attendance: 17,256.

OAKLAND 3, DETROIT 5

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties—Jarrett (O) 1:16; Howell (O) 7:09; Baun (D) 13:26; Stemkowski (D) 17:51.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Detroit, Baun (1) (Stemkowski) 3:48;
2. Oakland, Hampson (9) (Jarrett, Ferguson) 5:04.
3. Oakland, Vadnais (9) (Ingarfield, Hicke) 6:47.
4. Detroit, Unger (11) (MacGregor, Brewer) 13:09.
5. Detroit, Unger (12) (Connelly, Bergman 18:36.

Penalties — Brewer (D) and Vadnais (O) 2:38; Roberts (O) 11:23; Harris (D) 15:16.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Oakland, Hampson (10) (Ehman) 1:16.
7. Detroit, Unger (13) (Stemkowski) 11:06.
8. Detroit, Howe (14) (Delvecchio, Mahovlich) 13:24.

Penalties—Unger (D) 1:30; Muloin (O) 7:38; Baun (D) 16:02.

Stops:

G. Smith (O)	11	11	16—	38
Crozier (D)	4	10	8—	22

Attendance: 14,205.

BOSTON 5, PHILADELPHIA 4

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Orr (11) (Westfall) 3:56.
2. Philadelphia, Lacroix (11) (Clarke, Nolet) 13:14.
3. Boston, Hodge (12) (Esposito, Awrey) 17:28.
4. Boston, Westfall (5) (Orr, Carleton) 18:25.

Penalties—Sanderson (B) 2:18; Cashman (B) and Fleming (P) (majors) 11:46; Westfall (B) 12:47; W. Hillman (P) 13:53.

SECOND PERIOD

5. Philadelphia, Gendron (10) (Clarke, Nolet) 1:34.
6. Boston, McKenzie (14) (Stanfield, Orr) 14:18.
7. Philadelphia, Nolet (5) (Lacroix) 16:01.
8. Boston, Sanderson (8) (Orr) 18:01.

Penalties—Awrey (B) 0:27; D. Smith (B) and L. Hillman (P) 3:12; Sanderson (B) 8:40; Clarke (P) 13:54.

THIRD PERIOD

9. Philadelphia, Nolet (6) (Watson, Lacroix) 4:41.

Penalties—Hodge (B), D. Smith (B), W. Hillman (P) and Peters (P) (majors) 7:35; Awrey (B) and Nolet (P) 9:51.

Stops:

Cheevers (B)	8	16	10—	34
Parent (P)	13	15	9—	37

Attendance: 14,606.

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Wren Blair Relinquishes North Star Coaching Job

Charlie Burns

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Charlie Burns makes his debut as interim coach of Minnesota North Stars tonight against Los Angeles Kings in Los Angeles.

Burns, a 33-year-old forward who has been skating on the National Hockey League club's penalty-killing team, took over as coach Monday for at least three weeks.

HEALTH, PRESSURE

Wren Blair, general manager and coach, said he was stepping down because of health and the press of management duties.

"I have felt for some time that I had to make a move of this type," Blair said, "because of the time I must devote to the duties of general manager and because of my doctor's insistence."

Burns cannot play while coaching under NHL rules. The North Stars are in second place in the West Division with a 9-13-10 record, 12 points behind leading St. Louis Blues and only two ahead of Philadelphia Flyers. They are winless, but has four in eight games.

JOB IS OPEN

Blair said the appointment is not on a head coach basis, but he did not rule out Burns as a coaching possibility.

"I'd be more than happy if I never had to return to the bench," Blair said. "The job is very much open and Charlie is aware of this."

TWO REFUSED

Blair previously had offered the job to Punch Imlach, former Toronto Maple Leaf coach-general manager, and Bernie Geoffrion, former New York Ranger coach. Each refused.

John Muckler coached the club briefly in the 1968-69 season, Blair starting and ending the season, in which the North Stars finished with the NHL's worst record.

Parker MacDonald and Pat Kelly, coaches in the Minnesota farm system, have been mentioned as coaching possibilities.

Burns twice coached San Francisco Seals of the Western Hockey League to playoff positions.

'Big Names' Beaten By Humble Runner

SASKATOON (CP) — Grant McLaren, who "just wanted to hold his own against the big names," took a 30-yard victory in the invitational men's two-mile event at Saskatchewan indoor games Monday night.

The victory for McLaren, 21, a fourth-year honors zoology student at the University of Guelph, Ont., overshadowed Bob Seagren's win earlier in the men's pole vault.

Seagren, who holds the world indoor pole vault record of 17 feet, 5¾ inches, won the event for the fourth year in a row with a height of 16' 6¼". Seagren was a main attraction at the two-day meet which drew 2,500 spectators on opening night.

McLaren captured the two-mile run when he flashed past Jack Bacheler of the University of Florida with 3½ laps remaining in the 25-lap event.

The winning time was 8:52.0, well above the Canadian open record of 8:33.4.

Bacheler placed second in the nine-man field with a time of 8:56.3 and Dave Ellis of Toronto, representing the University of Eastern Michigan, was third in 9:01.

"I just wanted to go out and do my best against the big names," McLaren said. "Seeing as this was my first indoor meet of the season I can't help looking forward to a good indoor season."

Other competitors in the two-mile run were Sam Bair of the Pacific Coast Track Club in Long Beach, Peter Kaal of Vancouver, representing the University of Oregon, Dave Surman of Vancouver, George Scott of the Pacific Coast club.

Noreen Liepins and Thelma Fynn, both of Vancouver, finished first and second, respectively, in the women's 880-yard event.

France Leads

MEGEVE, France (UPI) — France led the United States Monday at the end of the first day of a dual skiing international with overwhelming victories in the giant slalom.

Share Lead

Ingraham Buckaroos and Empress Paint remained tied for the lead in the Stuffy McGinnis Hockey League with victories Monday at Memorial Arena. Painters downed Victoria Automatic Transmission, 6-2, and Buckaroos defeated Al's Imperials, 6-1.

WRESTLING
VICTORIA ARENA
TUES., Dec. 30, 8:15 p.m.
Gene KINISKI
vs. Pepe GOMEZ
4-Man Tag Team
MOROWSKI and SHIELDS
vs.
LONDON and FROELICH
Orford vs. O'Neil
Burns vs. Raitai
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Mr. Oyen comforts recuperating heron

'It's Most Likely Cause'

Zoo Owner Blames DDT For Lack of Birds in Trees

Photostory
By DONNA CLEMENTS

DUNCAN—Bushlife is dying, says Duncan Zoo owner Jim Oyen.

His comments follow a report by Victoria Natural History Society that members were concerned about the low number of songbirds which were seen in a recent annual bird census.

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Dr. Jeremy Thorpe, an astronomy professor at the University of Victoria who compiled this year's count, said a tentative over-all count of species was 116 compared to 127 the previous year.

He said there were many possible reasons — last year's severe winter "and we are all worried about DDT."

As he stood in the woods at his zoo Monday, Mr. Oyen said: "Where there are usually wild birds at this time of the year, where I stand here, I would see at least 25 birds in the trees.

"Now there are none. The bush is dead. I used to see about five woodpeckers a day and now I do not see any."

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Mr. Oyen blames it on pollution.

"It is most likely caused by DDT which can come from anywhere and is moving around the atmosphere," he said.

Mr. Oyen expressed concern about the health of herons nesting within three miles of Crofton pulp mill.

He said that there were approximately 100 nests at Crofton but he warned that if something was not done, the herons would all die.

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"People keep bringing me sick herons that are all skin and bone and clearly polluted. I have checked where they nest and there is lots of food but when they eat it they get sick. They eat dead fish and feed it to their young who die in the nest. When I have gone to get a heron it trys to run away. Because it is so sick and weak, it can't even fly."

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Mr. Oyen said he did not have proof that the birds were dying from pollution but he felt it could not be anything else.

"A half a year ago, I phoned the fish and game department and a pollution man came out when I had two dead herons.

"They had just died of the same symptoms the others had and they came from the Crofton nests. The government man took them to analyze and I am still waiting to hear the results. He said it would take a long time because so many birds are dying."

Mr. Oyen hopes the analyst's report will show whether the birds were suffering from waste pollution.

He has two herons in his zoo which he has nursed back to health.

"When I got them, they were so sick that when they fell over sideways, they did not have enough strength to stand up again. In the past three years, I have nursed about nine herons a year just like these two," said Mr. Oyen.

"I keep them about six months and let them go again when they are fattened up."

Mr. Oyen said there were also many reports about sick birds which he had not answered.

—Helen Mitchell

Top graduate

$2,000 Award Given Student

CAMPBELL RIVER—Nicola Polson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polson, of Campbell River, has been awarded a $2,000 Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. scholarship.

The award was made recently by Hal Seeds, industrial relations supervisor at Elk Falls Co. Ltd.

Miss Polson, 17, was top student in the 1969 graduating class at Campbell River senior high school. She also holds a government scholarship of $325 plus $300 from Campbell River Teachers' Association. She is attending the University of Victoria where she is studying for a degree in bachelor of science. She is hoping to become a science librarian.

Representatives of service clubs and business firms have presented awards ranging from $75 to $250 to 13 other graduates of the school.

Truck to Roll Today?

Police Stop Work On Log Transfer

TOFINO — Logs and stumps which have caused an upset among Tofino residents will not be dumped on Chesterman Beach in future.

The row started when the debris was removed from a subdivision site, on land owned by Dr. Howard McDiarmid, MLA for Alberni, and put on nearby Chesterman Beach.

Tofino Chamber of Commerce staged a cavalcade on Saturday protesting the dumping. The 12 carloads of members blocked an access road to the beach to prevent more logs from being put on the beach.

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So the contractor arranged with Dr. McDiarmid to put the loads in a gully on other land which he owns about a mile from Chesterman Beach. The plan seemed good until the police stepped in to stop the work because lorries were going onto the highway with high, wide loads for which the contractor did not have the necessary permits.

"Now we have all the permits," said contractor Ron Sherwood of Port Alberni who is clearing the land. "We hope to continue the work Tuesday.

"The police stopped the trucks from going onto the highway Monday because the loads were too high and too wide.

"There will not be any more dumping on Chesterman Beach. We have had enough of that."

Mr. Sherwood said there was a road, roughly three-quarters of a mile long, which had been put through the subdivision area. The debris had been placed on either side and they had been moving it away.

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He said one trucker had decided not to carry on with the work. With the blockade by the chamber and the police action, he said, there had been only about two hours of work one day.

"You can't blame them," he said, referring to the trucker leaving.

Chamber president Ernest Bach said he had arranged for representatives of the transport department and the forestry service to visit Tofino today to discuss the situation.

Dr. McDiarmid, who is in Edmonton, is not expected back on Vancouver Island until later in the week.

Explosion Burns Woman

LADYSMITH — Mrs. Hilda Ladoucier, 36, of RR 1, Ladysmith was reported to be in satisfactory condition in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday night after her hands, face and feet were burned in an explosion in a trailer earlier in the day.

Her husband Alvin said she went to the trailer, beside their home and turned on a propane gas stove. The explosion, which damaged two walls and lifted off the roof, occurred when she lit a cigarette later.

Bankruptcy Threat Faces Small Firms

By DON COLLINS

The cement workers' strike—unless settled in the meantime—is expected to halt major B.C. construction early in January and eventually spell bankruptcy for a number of small contractors.

The precious supply of cement is quickly running out as the result of the strike of 230 members of the United Cement Workers which began Dec. 15 at Bamberton and Richmond.

"We feel at the moment that we probably have enough cement left in the silo for one or two working days in the new year," Ocean Cement Ltd. general manager L. J. Glassford said in Victoria Monday night.

The silo is in the Victoria yards which will close once the supply is gone.

Spokesmen for construction firms and building trade unions say work on large projects—there are several in Victoria—would end four or five days after the cement supply in the company yards is gone.

TOO COSTLY

The strike, for a new contract, involves 143 Ocean Cement workers at Bamberton, seven at the company's New Westminster packing plant and 73 employees of Lafarge Canada Ltd. in Richmond.

Construction firm officials say it would probably be too costly to bring much cement in from outside the province.

There was a possibility that some might be brought in from Alberta for work in the eastern part of the province.

There were reports Monday that some cement was being brought in by trucks from Washington state.

'REAL THREAT'

"But it wouldn't really add up to anything at all in the overall picture," said Bruno Schachel of Cobble Hill, who is president of the union's Local 277 at Bamberton.

He said it was believed this cement was being brought in by small contractors "who are afraid they will go bankrupt."

Other sources said the strike could wage a real threat to small contractors.

There was no indication from either side that an end might be in sight for the strike—the first in the 57-year history of the cement industry in B.C.

Few Calls Complete On Christmas Lines

Seventy-three per cent of the long distance calls placed from Victoria Christmas Day could not be completed, figures released Monday by B.C. Tel showed.

A spokesman said there were 36,862 calls placed, of which 8,144 were completed.

He said the situation was "natural throughout the industry, like 60 people trying to get on a 40-passenger bus."

In Nanaimo, 29,028 calls were placed and 5,588 completed.

In Campbell River, of 18,268 calls placed, 4,096 were completed.

For New Year's Day, the B.C. Tel spokesman said, it was not expected the number of calls placed in most Island centres would be any greater than on a normal busy weekday.

He said an exception was Campbell River, where it was expected there would be an unusually heavy load on the exchange for New Year's day.

Consumers' Officer Appointed

A veteran of the criminal investigation department of the London Metropolitan Police has been appointed a consumer affairs officer for the provincial government, Attorney-General Leslie Peterson anounced Monday.

Michael Hanson took up the position on Dec. 1 and has the job of administering the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act which was passed during the last session of the legislature.

Blair

Sewer Study Backed

PORT ALBERNI — A study to determine the economics of providing sewers to some areas adjacent to Port Alberni was approved in principle by Alberni-Clayoquot Regional Board at its last meeting of the year recently.

Members were told that home-building had been virtually halted in some localities because soil conditions did not meet provincial requirements for septic tank disposal fields.

The board hopes that the study would show that sewers can be economically feasible in some areas, possibly utilizing city trunk lines and sewage lagoon.

THREE READINGS

The board also gave three readings to a new building bylaw. Amendments will provide controls on mobile homes and will require occupancy permits for new construction.

A provisional 1970 budget, totalling $109,000, was approved by the board and a proposed planning program was referred to the incoming board.

Directors also paid tribute to their retiring chairman Charles Blair at a special dinner at the Greenwood Hotel, after the meeting.

Mr. Blair, who has been chairman since the board's inception in April, 1966, is giving up his position on the board after retiring from municipal politics in which he has spent 16 years.

PICTURE GIFT

Mr. Blair was presented with a picture of Sproat Lake, painted by local artist Trevor Goodall. The presentation was made by N. L. McKinnon, Cherry Creek director, on behalf of the board. Mr. McKinnon thanked Mr. Blair for his dedication as chairman during the formative years of the regional district.

Two-Day Duncan Event

Family Bowling Attracts Many Contestants

DUNCAN—A total of 180 parents took part in a third annual family two-day bowling tournament at Duncan Bowling Centre at the weekend.

"The tournament is sponsored by the Youth Bowling and is held all across Canada between Christmas and New Year's," said Mrs. Adele MacInnis, chief supervisor of the event.

Mrs. MacInnis said that the girls bowled with their mothers and the boys bowled with their fathers during the competition.

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"We had to adopt several foster parents for the tournament," said Mrs. MacInnis.

Winners were: Bantam girls, Karen MacInnis and her mother, Mrs. MacInnes; bantam boys, Bill Thompson and his foster father Al Dewitt; junior senior boys, Clyde Moir and his foster father, Stan Clarke; junior senior girls, Tempest Deptuch and her mother, Mrs. Doris Deptuch.

—Donna Clements

PROUD WINNERS in Duncan bowling contest are, at rear, Mrs. MacInnis, Stan Clarke, Mrs. Doris Deptuch; at front, Karen MacInnis, Bill Thompson, Clyde Moir and Tempest Deptuch.

Program Schedules for Tuesday

Programs subject to last-minute changes by stations concerned

CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	Time	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KTNT 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	News; Sampson Len Sampson Ed Nelson Ed Nelson	Today Today Telescope Telescope	Pete's Place Romper Room Ed Allen Good Morning	J. P. Patches Capt. Kangaroo News Suspense Theatre	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	Pete's Place Romper Room Ed Allen Good Morning			Cartoons Capt. Kangaroo Lucille Ball Bev. Hillbillies	Stock Markets Stock Markets Stock Markets Stock Markets
Children's Films Giant; Helene Mr. Dressup Dbl. Exposure	Movie Movie Movie Gourmet Show	Sale of Century Hollywood Squares Jeopardy Who, What, Where	Children's Films Giant; Helene Peyton Place Magistrate Court	Suspense Theatre Love of Life Where Heart Is Search for Tmrw	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Jean Cannem Jean Cannem Peyton Place Magistrate Court	Sesame Street	Farm; News Jack LaLanne Romper Room Romper Room	Andy Griffith Love of Life Where Heart Is David Frost	Stock Markets Stock Markets Stock Markets Stock Markets
Luncheon Date Search for Tmrw. Coronation Street As World Turns	Bewitched That Girl Dream House Make a Deal	Art Linkletter Days of Our Lives Doctors Another World	Noon Show Noon; Movie Movie Movie	News As World Turns Many Splendored Guiding Light	12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30	News; Berton Berton; Movie Movie Movie	Sesame Street AAAS Convention AAAS Convention Grammar	Uncle Waldo Girl Talk Steve Allen Steve Allen	David Frost David Frost Many-Splendored Strange Paradise	Stock Markets Stock Markets Telecourse Ladies' Day
Strange Paradise Bob Switzer Take 30 Edge of Night	Newlywed Game Dating Game General Hospital One Life to Live	Bright Promise Name Droppers Concentration Mike Douglas	Movie, Cooking People in Conflict Take 30 Edge of Night	Secret Storm Edge of Night To Tell Truth Peyton Place	2:00 2:30 3:00 3:30	Movie People in Conflict Doctor's Diary Money Makers		Steve Allen Divorce Court Movie Game He Said, She Said	Secret Storm Edge of Night Game Game To Tell the Truth	Vise Movie Movie Movie
Gourmet Show Swingaround Rocket Robin Hood Beverley Hillbillies	Dark Shadows Mothers-in-Law What's My Line? News	Mike Douglas Mike Douglas Game Game Truth or Conseq.	Gourmet Show Swingaround Bewitched Here's Lucy	Peyton Place Strange Paradise Gomer Pyle News	4:00 4:30 5:00 5:30	Gomer Pyle Andy Griffith Bewitched Here's Lucy	Giant (4:45) Misterogers What's New	Dennis Menace Batman Flintstones Gilligan's Island	Alvin Cartoons I Love Lucy Movie	Penny and Pals Penny and Pals Here's Barbara Tom Ewell
Rome With Love Hourglass Hourglass Reach for Top	News News Cesar's World Mod Squad	News News News Dream of Jeannie	News News Mod Squad Mod Squad	News Don't Eat Daisies Seattle Report Lancer	6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30	News News Eddie's Father It Takes a Thief	Guten Tag Playing Guitar Adults Listen University Talk	Basketball Basketball Basketball Basketball	Movie News Movie (end) Movie	Westerners Zane Grey Bob Corcoran Bob Corcoran
Red Skelton Red Skelton McQueen Bold Ones	Mod Squad Movie Movie Movie	Football Football Football Football	Red Skelton Red Skelton McQueen Bold Ones	Lancer Red Skelton Red Skelton Governor & J.J.	8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30	It Takes a Thief Trini Lopez Trini Lopez Department S	Romeros Romeros NET Festival NET Festival	Beat the Clock David Frost David Frost David Frost	Movie Movie Movie Spotlight	Bob Corcoran Arrest and Trial Arrest and Trial Arrest and Trial
Bold Ones Man at Centre News Sports; Movie	Marcus Welby Marcus Welby News Dick Cavett	Football Football News Johnny Carson	Bold Ones Man at Centre News News	Sixty Minutes Sixty Minutes News Merv Griffin	10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30	Department S Trudeau Talk News News		News News Big Valley Big Valley	Spotlight Hee Haw Hee Haw Merv Griffin	Thriller Thriller Bob Corcoran Bob Corcoran
Movie Movie	Dick Cavett Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson Johnny Carson	Movie Movie	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin	12:00 12:30	Perry's Probe Western Sports		News	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin	Bob Corcoran Bob Corcoran

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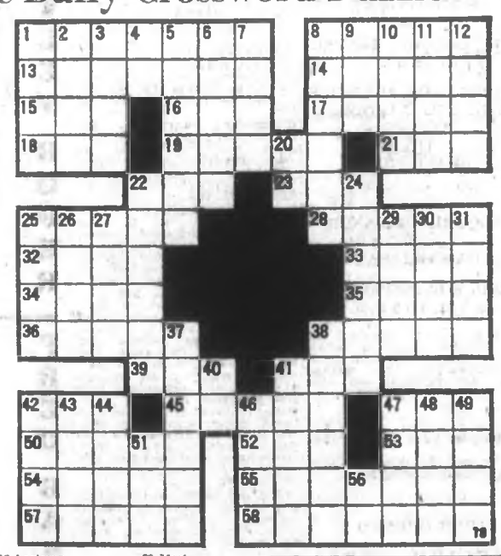

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1 Venezuelan capital
8 Bolivian department
13 Repeat
14 Mounts upward
15 Number
16 Land parcel
17 Notions
18 Conclusion
19 Accumulate
21 Ballston ——, New York
22 Fairy fort
23 Cooking utensil
25 Capital of France
28 Yemenite, for instance
32 Wolfhound
33 Hawaiian poi ingredient
34 Disembark
35 Singing group
36 Sea duck
38 Put on new pitch
39 Seine
41 Normal level
42 Swiss river
45 Oriental guitar
47 —— China
50 Raap
52 Choler
53 Fruit drink
54 Caesar, for instance
55 Hebrew ascetics
57 Be ready for
58 Keeps

DOWN

1 Summon
2 Solar disk
3 Tear asunder
4 Land measure
5 City on Strait of Dover
6 Particles
7 Bristle
8 Prayer
9 Disencumber
10 Applications
11 Harvest
12 Larissan mountain
20 Spain (ab.)
22 City in New Jersey
24 Waver
25 Ashen
26 Kirghiz mountains
27 Transvaal gold-mining district
29 Emporium
30 Operatic solo
32 Portal
37 Feel displeased at
38 Most uncommon
40 Palm lily
41 Analyze a sentence
42 Taj Mahal site
43 In a line
44 Chibchan Indian
46 Layer
47 Hindu queen
48 Tributary of the Tweed
49 Heap (Scot.)
51 Oriental porgy
56 Babylonian deity

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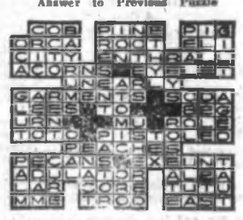

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executrices c/o Second Floor, Canada Trust Building, 1205 Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 2nd day of February, 1970, after which date the Executrices will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

DATED December 17th, 1969.

DORA GONNASON,
ANNA FRANCES WOOTTON,
Executrices.

By their Solicitors,
Pearlman & Lindholm.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

JOSEPHINE LAW CHRISTISON, otherwise known as JOSEPHA LAW CHRISTISON, Deceased.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of Josephine Law Christison, otherwise known as Josepha Law Christison, deceased, formerly of Victoria, B.C., are required to send full particulars of such claims to Straith, McIntosh & Company, 1070 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 24th day of January, 1970, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

STRAITH, McINTOSH & COMPANY
Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY HARWOOD HURLY, late of 1650 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undrsigned Executors at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 23rd day of January, 1970, after which date the Executors will distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executors.
By their Solicitors,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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CREDITORS and others having claims against the estate of John Lemuel Brooks, deceased, formerly of Crofton, B.C., are required to send full particulars of such claims to Straith, McIntosh & Company, 1070 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 24th day of January, 1970, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY BARBARA McCREA, late of 1018 Joan Crescent, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor at P.O. Box 580, Victoria, B.C., before the 30th day of January, A.D. 1970, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Executor.
By its Solicitors,
MESSRS. HORNE, COUPAR, MacMINN & ROBERTS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Estate of LOUIS WILLIAMS

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on October 26th, 1969, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 27th day of January, 1970, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

DATED, at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of December, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Estate of ROBERT WILLIAM WILSON McCOURTIE.

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on June 14th, 1969, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 27th day of January, 1970, after which date the Administrator with Will annexed will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator with Will annexed forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1969.

Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

Compulsory Plan Clarified

New Car Insurance: What's It All About?

By DON GAIN

Many people are asking questions about B.C.'s new automobile insurance plan which becomes compulsory Thursday.

Most of them know the penalty for driving without this insurance is a fine of not less than $250 or imprisonment of not less than three months, or both the fine and imprisonment.

The Colonist asked Robert Parkinson, who is on the educational committee of the Victoria Insurance Agents Association, what questions were most frequently asked about the plan and what were the answers. Here they are:

Q. How much is it really going to cost me?

A. From $8 to $13 a year additional.

Q. Why is there such a difference?

A. It depends on your present coverage. If it includes medical payments on passengers, it won't be necessary to insure for this under the new plan. This could reduce the additional amount to be paid by $5.

EXTRA PREMIUM

Q. What am I getting for this extra premium?

A. In case of injury to you or to any member of your family while travelling in your car, or injured by, or while travelling in anyone else's car; or to any other passenger in your car; or to any pedestrian struck by your car; regardless of fault, medical bills will be paid up to your third-party liability limit (minimum $50,000); loss of income will be paid up to $50 a week for up to life; death benefits of up to $5,000 will be paid plus up to $500 for funeral expenses, plus allowances for surviving dependents.

These allowances consist of a lump sum of $1,000 for each surviving dependent after the first plus $50 a week for the first survivor plus $10 a week for each additional survivor for two years.

Q. What is a dependent?

A. A child under 18 and wholly dependent. A child over 18, mentally or physically infirm, who is wholly dependent. Any relative of the head of the household who is wholly dependent and living with the head of the household.

Q. If I have insurance, how does the new plan affect my present policy?

A. Effective Thursday insurance companies will automatically read the new coverage into the present policies at no extra charge. The additional charge will not commence until the renewal date of your policy.

Q. If my insurance expires within the next few days will I get my new pink card by the expiry date?

A. If not, phone your insurance agent and he will arrange for you to get one at once.

Q. If I collect all the plan's benefits, do I or does my estate still have the right to sue for damages?

A. Yes. If the suit is successful, the amount you get from the insurance company settlement will be deducted from any subsequent court award.

THE POINT

Q. What is the point of having these new benefits?

A. Money will be paid quickly when it is needed by those who suffer injuries or by survivors in the event of death, and it will be paid without delays caused by litigation.

Q. What is the effect on my collision coverage?

A. That coverage is not changed in any way.

(Sections of the plan which would have eliminated legal actions to recover more than the first $250 repair costs on a damaged vehicle are being held back "for a second look," according to a statement of Attorney-General Leslie Peterson late in October.)

Q. Are there any other changes in my liability under the third-party liability section?

A. Yes. Under the passenger hazard section, which every policy carries on passenger vehicles, only ordinary negligence now has to be proved as compared to gross negligence in the past if a passenger sues for more money than is paid under the plan's coverage.

Q. Is the 16-to-25 age group covered in the same manner by the new plan as everyone else?

A. Yes.

INJURED WIFE

Q. What happends if my wife is injured and I have to hire a housekeeper?

A. The new coverage provides for payments of $50 a week for up to 26 weeks in this event.

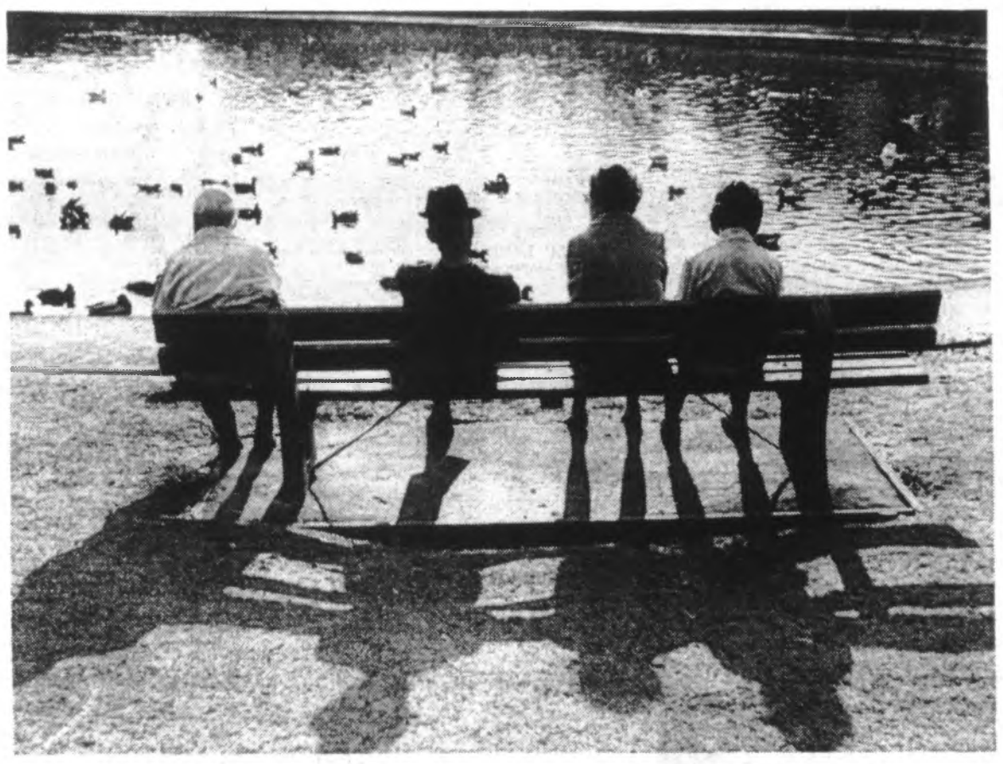
Q. Is there a time limit on claiming under the new insurance plan?

NINETY DAYS

A. Claims must be made within 90 days of the time of the accident. Get in touch with your insurance agent and he will tell you how to make them.

Q. How long does it take to get money under a claim?

A. The insurance company must pay within 30 days of the date of receipt of the necessary proofs of loss and notice of claim.



Boxing Day Sun Spring-Like

Shades of spring weather in December fall across lawn at model yacht pond on Dallas Road as post-Christmas balmy spell soothed Victoria area Boxing Day and early Saturday before rains came down again. Taking sun on park bench was popular activity as temperatures nudged fifties.—(Ellis Shipman)

What Sewer Petition?

No petitions were received by Saanich Municipal Clerk Gordon Hayward to hold a referendum on the borrowing of $950,000 to start the municipality's sewer enterprise.

Property owners had until Dec. 23 to present such a petition. To take effect it would have required 5 per cent of the owner-electors (about 1,500 property owners.)

The necessary bylaw to proceed with the borrowing has been given three readings. Final reading will probably be given at a special council meeting Monday. night.

New Comet May Be Seen Over Victoria in January

A "fairly bright" new comet should be visible low in Victoria skies near the end of January, a spokesman for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory said Saturday.

The comet—named Tago-Sato-Kosaka 1969-G after the Japanese astronomers who first sighted it — has been visible south of the equator for some time and should be first seen in the northern hemisphere by Jan. 6.

"By Jan. 3 it will be at its most southerly point, then it will begin to move north rather rapidly," Richard Norton, curator of the University of Nevada's atmospherium-planetarium, said Friday.

"I would say for people in the central and northern part of the United States, like Denver, the comet will be the most advantageous for being viewed about Jan. 15.

"It will be seen about two hours after the sun sets, and will continue to set later and later, so that by the end of January, it will be visible about four hours after sunset.

"The comet got within about 40,000,000 miles from the sun, and at that distance, a very extensive tail would probably not have formed. It will have a fairly short tail, but the head should be pretty bright," he said.

Mother's Purse Missing

Optimists Play Santa

The Victoria Optimist Club put the Santa back in Christmas for the 11 children of Mrs. Doreen Pelkey on the East Saanich reserve.

In mid-December Mrs. Pelkey lost her purse — a large grey one with handstraps — in the parking lot of the Good Shepherd Animal Shelter Cafe in Cobble Hill. It contained a substantial amount of money, although Mrs. Pelkey wouldn't say how much.

The purse wasn't found, and Mrs. Pelkey thought Christmas would be presentless for her nine children and two foster children, when the Victoria Optimist Club came through with a Merry Christmas cheque to tide the family over the holiday season.

Mrs. Pelkey said Saturday the money provided her family with a good Christmas "although it wasn't the same as what we had planned."

But she still hopes the purse will be returned. Mrs. Pelkey is vice-president of the Saanich Indian Education Association, and she was carrying registration and information lists for all children in Indian nursery schools from the East Saanich, Brentwood Bay, Coal Bay and Pat Bay reserves.

Loss of the grey purse means Mrs. Pelkey has to start from the beginning with her lists, and she's afraid some of the papers may prove irreplacable.

Anyone with information about either the purse or the papers should contact the local unit of the RCMP or send it collect to Mrs. Pelkey, P.O. Box 13, Saanichton.

Boy Injured At Nanaimo

NANAIMO — William Belcher, six, of Lombardy Court, Nanaimo, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday afternoon after receiving head injuries in an accident at the Wakesiah Road-Jingle Pot Lane intersection at 11:45 a.m. the same day. He is in fairly good condition.

Police said the accident occurred when a group of children jumped from bushes at the side of the road and crossed in front of a car driven by Mrs. Ruth Meredith of RR 3, Nanaimo.

Active Day

CHEMAINUS — August Jack stayed at home and split wood for the fire as he celebrated his 106th birthday Sunday at his four-room cottage on the Westholme Indian reserve near Chemainus.

Ban Lifted

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Forest Service Monday lifted a log salvage closure placed on Cowichan Bay Dec. 22 after high winds broke booms in the area.

—Ellis Shipman

Shoppers crush to trade parcels

Exchange Game Fills Stores With Post-Christmas Crowds

Local sales clerks — back from a two-day rest and recuperation holiday after the pre-Christmas sales rush — were bustling again Saturday in the post-Christmas refund scramble.

Local department stores were making some refunds and "lots and lots" of exchanges — it seems Aunt Gert didn't get Uncle Joe's correct shirt size and Uncle Joe wasn't too sure about her slipper size, either.

Tom Billington, personnel manager at Simpsons Sears said the refund-exchange rate was "normal for a retail business. We're fortunate in most cases — we're able to turn the returns into exchanges. The biggest thing is wives buying shirts with too long sleeves, or the wrong neck size — it's that sort of thing."

A spokesman for Woolco said his store was involved in "the normal day-after-Christmas rush," with "lots and lots" of refunds and exchanges.

A spokesman for Eaton's went one further and said:

BIG CROWD

"It's like the day before Christmas — we've got a big crowd down here . . . Generally most people are coming in for a change in size or to exchange something that's not working. We usually make a resale — people don't normally want their money back."

One of the merchandise managers for The Bay said Saturday brought "thousands and thousands and thousands of both refunds and exchanges, especially in men's and boy's wear. Mommy buys for daddy and daddy for mommy, and often nobody knows the correct size."

Biafran Fund Lost to Thief

Between $200 and $300 dedicated to the children of Biafra was stolen from the old rectory of St. John's Anglican Church during the Christmas holiday.

Canon Grahame Baker, rector of the church, said the offering of the 8 a.m. Christmas Day service had been stolen sometime between noon Christmas Day and noon Boxing Day.

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"The money was to go to the children of Biafra," he said.

"Maybe a penitent thief will return it."

Police said the theft was discovered at noon Friday.

"The church was broken into, and we are still investigating," police said.

Over the Hurdle

Little Irish Luck For Germany Trip

The woman with the German accent was saying something about being blessed with the luck of the Irish.

The man with the German accent was talking about phone calls from strange people.

And the dog with an accent that belongs to the aristocracy of the canine world was hinting loudly that no outsider was going to get a piece of the action — the action being precisely $52,000.

This figure, complete with Irish flavor, German accents and dog became part of a big scene Saturday when:

● German-born Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eigner of 2938 Cedar Hill Road held a ticket in the name of their dog, Duchess, on the second-place finisher in the Irish Sweepstakes.

"It makes you wonder about the luck of the Irish," said Mrs. Eigner, "when you can win in the Irish sweeps and phone right away to your son in Edmonton and realize all of a sudden that your daughter-in-law is Irish."

The Eigners learned through a 7 a.m. radio newscast that their ticket on a horse named Orient War had paid off.

The race was the Sweeps Hurdle at Fairyhouse in Southern Ireland.

PHONE RANG

The Eigner phone rang constantly after that. Often the calls were from well-wishers and friends, but now and again there would be a stranger who sounded as if he had something to sell.

Duchess, the Doberman-Pinscher in whose name the ticket was made out, had her own way of dealing with strangers who tried for closer contact. She chased them off the property.

The Eigners plan to use part of the money to visit their son, Klaus, 27, and daughter-in-law, Joan, in Edmonton and to fly to Germany on a sort of sentimental journey they had been planning for sometime in the future.

But Mr. Eigner, who works from his home as a painter and decorator, doesn't plan to enlarge his business. He's happy with it the way it is.

How about future sweeps?

"I don't think we'll buy any more tickets," said Mrs. Eigner. "Now that we've won this once, I don't think we could expect to win again."

OTHER WINNERS

There were two other Canadian tickets on the second-place horse and four on the winner, including one held by 25-year-old Vancouver bachelor Victor Kanuka, who now has prize money of $130,000 to think about.

A salesman, Mr. Kanuka first said he would become B.C.'s youngest retired businessman, but later said: "That will just be temporary. I'm going to take a leave of absence."

Any thoughts of marriage?

"No, not at the moment."

"But now that you've won that much money you may get plenty of offers to end your bachelor days," it was suggested.

There was dead silence at the other end of the line.

Lucky Eigners and Duchess

More Charges May Be Laid

More charges are expected to be laid this week against three juveniles who have pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich.

The breaking and entering charges were laid following a series of break-ins which included five in Victoria, two in Oak Bay and at least one in Saanich.

Loot from the thefts included a radio, tape recorder, a coin collection and $167 in cash. The juveniles appeared in court Dec. 24.

Students' Pantomime Pleases Adults

Gold River Secondary School drama club staged its own version of Cinderella at recent school party. Production proved so successful that adults who attended children's afternoon performances persuaded club to give evening performances so that all adults could attend. In Betty Macmillan picture, Marilyn Garvey as Cinderella, second from left, tries on slipper.

Malaspina Meeting

College Diploma Courses Backed in Lake Cowichan

The meeting was called to discuss co-ordination of adult education programs with those of Malaspina College for spring and fall semesters.

Robert Thorburn, director of adult education, of Duncan school district, attended the meeting which was chaired by Harold Brown, dean of administration, and members of the faculty of Malaspina College.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Discussing an extension of Malaspina's special events into the Duncan area, Mr. Thorburn emphasized a need to work closely with community organizations.

He said that seminars or symposiums on board subjects like pollution, taxation reform and "the generation gap" required participation by spokesmen or representatives of industry, parent-teacher associations and service clubs.

David Harrison, an English instructor at Malaspina, outlined a course called "communications in action" which will be given as an off-campus course at Parksville starting Jan. 12.

Mrs. Clode and Mr. Thorburn commended the proposal but said that a similar course was already being offered in both their districts as part of the adult education program.

Replying to a question from Mrs. Clode, Mr. Harrison said that a Malaspina college diploma was in existence and that off-campus courses such as those being offered in Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Parksville would be fully recognized in earning credits toward the college diploma.

Mr. Thorburn pointed out that the fee for the geography course given in Duncan by Malaspina College was only $42 while a similar course at the University of Victoria carried a fee of $100.

Mr. Brown, said it was part of Malaspina's policy to keep fees as low as possible to ensure that the opportunity was given to as many people as possible in the college region.

When provision of a business course at Duncan was mentioned by Mr. Brown, Mr. Thorburn said there appeared to be a need for a course in retail management for businessmen.

Mr. Brown said that consideration would also be given to establishing a popular or general psychology evening course. It was agreed that Dale Lovick, co-ordinator for the special events program, would visit Duncan early in January, accompanied by Alan Field, public relations advisor, to meet Mrs. Clode and Mr. Thorburn in working on a program of evening panel discussions and seminars in co-operation with local groups.

COLLEGE REGION

The program of special events started at Malaspina College in October and which will be continued during 1970, was discussed.

It was felt that such a program might be well received, not only in Duncan and Lake Cowichan, but in other communities throughout the college region.

Jan. 1 Start

New Customs Law Aims at Simplicity

OTTAWA (CP) — New customs duty exemptions for Canadians returning from foreign travels go into effect Jan. 1 as a result of Finance Minister Edgar Benson's June 3 budget.

Current exemptions allow duty-free entry of $25 worth of goods three times a year after an absence from Canada of 48 hours or more and a once-a-year additional exemption of $75 for goods brought back after a trip outside continental North America of 14 days or more. These two sets of exemptions can be combined for an overseas trip, allowing duty-free entry of $100.

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The new exemptions are intended to be more simple to understand and to apply.

Canadians will be permitted to bring back $25 worth of goods, duty free, after having been abroad at least 48 hours and to claim such an exemption four times a year, once each three-month period beginning Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, and Oct. 1.

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They will also be permitted to bring back $100 worth of goods duty free once a year after an absence of at least 12 days, but this exemption cannot be combined with a $25-per-quarter exemption. It can apply, however, to visits to the United States or Mexico as well as overseas.

Limitations on duty-free imports of liquor and tobacco remain unchanged. The limits are 40 ounces of liquor, 50 cigars, 200 cigarettes and two pounds of manufactured tobacco.

Two other new customs duty provisions came into effect when Mr. Benson delivered his budget to the Commons June 3.

They include a $5 exemption for imports of any goods after a trip abroad of 48 hours or more, without limiting the number of such trips, but not covering liquor or tobacco.

Bus Driver Ends Hair Fight

EDMONTON—Bus driver John MacDonald has agreed to return to work and abide by amended Edmonton Transit System regulations concerning sideburns, the company's director of operations, A. G. W. Robertson, said Monday.

MacDonald, 23, a third-year physics student at the University of Alberta, gave up his job rather than shave off his sideburns when ordered to do so.

The issue was raised at a city council meeting and aldermen decided to discuss the problem Jan. 12.

Mr. Robertson said the company's regulations concerning sideburns will be modified to be more in line with current fashion and that MacDonald has agreed to go along with them.

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Inflation, Labor Unrest Troubling

It's Up, Up in '70 Despite 'Clouds'

By IAN STREET
Legislative Reporter

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Most British Columbians worried a good deal about inflation during 1969 and generally ignored the steady gains made in practically all segments of the provincial economy.

Trade and Commerce Minister Waldo Skillings said Monday the gross provincial product in 1969 rose more than 11 per cent. In 1968 the comparable growth figure for the GPP was about 7 per cent.

The gross provincial product is the total value of services and goods produced during the year.

Skillings

OUTLOOK DUE

Mr. Skillings later told reporters that if business, labor and industry would co-operate with all levels of government in a determined bid to halt inflation and curb potential labor-management strife, the provincial economy would continue to grow.

Although the provincial trade and industry department's annual business outlook isn't due for release until next week, there have been strong indications that 1970 is expected to be another good year.

In a speech to an economic outlook conference Dec. 10 in Terrace, J. R. Meredith, director of the economics and statistics branch of the trade and industry department, predicted a further 10 per cent increase in B.C.'s gross provincial product in 1970.

GRAVE THREAT

Mr. Meredith told the conference that about half of this anticipated growth would be attributed to increased output and the rest to inflation.

In the economic review for 1969, Mr. Skillings attacked the federal government for failing to take strong measures to halt the upward spiral of wages and prices in Canada. He called inflation a grave threat to the national economy.

Enlarging on his remarks for reporters, the minister said he felt there were basically "two black clouds on the horizon" for the seventies. These question marks were inflation and threat of labor unrest.

CUT RATES

Mr. Skillings said he had been reading newspaper statements by militant labor leaders to the effect that B.C. faces a period of intensified labor unrest. He added the government was "on the side of the working man" and wanted to make sure that he stays on the job.

"I would say to Prime Minister Trudeau that we're not going to solve inflation in Canada by creating unemployment."

Mr. Skillings suggested that all three levels of government,

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Clutching blood-cooling chunk of ice, polar bear enjoys sudden blast of winter in Chicago's Brookfield zoo —AP

Toll Rises

Wintry Blast Slugs East

From CP, AP

Cold and weary, the people of Quebec and the U.S. northeast struggled Monday to stay on top of winter's worst onslaught in memory.

In Montreal, the effort of shovelling out from under the weekend's record 29.9-inch snowfall was responsible for at least six fatal heart attacks.

The town of North Adams, Mass., was down to its last two snowplows. It had been buried under six feet of snow by the time the storm tailed off to flurries Monday.

"And now they're saying more snow may be on the

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Purchaser 'Threatens'

Boats Return If Fuss Keeps Going

● Meir feels U.S. peace plan would "gravely endanger" Israel. Page 3.

ROME (AP) — Five gunboats sped through the eastern Mediterranean toward Israel Monday night, but a spokesman for the company that bought them threatened to return the ships to France if the "international fuss" over them continues.

"If it continues, we will return the boats to Cherbourg," Mila Brenner, director of the Israeli-owned Maritime Fruit Carriers Ltd. told a reporter in Oslo. "I do not know who makes this fuss."

As he spoke, the boats, which have won worldwide attention, neared the end of a clandestine voyage that broke a French arms embargo.

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A well-informed naval source in Athens said the gunboats were steaming into the Sea of Crete and that they should reach Israel's port of Haifa today.

Maritime Fruit possesses a majority of the shares in the Panama-based Starboat S.A. Oil Shipping Services which bought the five vessels from the Cherbourg shipyard where they were built.

Brenner confirmed that the five vessels were heading for Israel and said they would be

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Brenner

Saigon Arrests Politicians, Student Heads

From Colonist Wire Services

SAIGON — The South Vietnamese government has arrested a number of political figures and student leaders on the eve of today's crucial session of the lower house of the national assembly.

In what appears to be a concerted drive to root out political opponents of President Nguyen Van Thieu, the police during the weekend arrested Prof. Nguyen Thanh Vinh, secretary-general of the Tan Dan (New People) party, and Doan Van Toai, vice-president of the Saigon student union, and a number of their followers.

There was no official announcement of the arrests.

Thieu's prestige is at stake in today's national assembly session, which will have to decide the fate of three of its members accused by Thieu of having Communist connections.

Meanwhile, the South Vietnamese government closed two more newspapers Monday, both published by members of the national assembly. Six women's magazines were suspended.

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The move brought to 33 the number of newspapers which have been shut down by the government since May, 1968, when censorship was officially lifted. Fourteen are still closed.

One of the newspapers closed Monday, People's Voice, allegedly published articles advocating a neutral government for South Vietnam and editorials stating the Soviet Union and China had not violated Vietnamese soil.

New Council Favors Go-Ahead, 5-4

STEPHEN REJECTS HALT-POOL PLEA

By BILL STAVDAL

Victoria mayor-elect Courtney Haddock called Monday on Mayor Hugh Stephen to delay the Central Park swim complex until the 1970 city council can ratify or postpone the project.

However, first sod was turned Monday morning and a survey of incumbent and incoming aldermen indicates a 5-4 split in favor of proceeding now.

Mr. Haddock personally delivered his appeal to Mayor Stephen's office, though he didn't see him, and later made public the letter.

COUNCIL DECISION

Mayor Stephen told the Colonist Monday night he had read the letter but there was no way he could delay the project.

"I am the instrument of my council," he said, "which took the decision by a substantial majority to go ahead and replace the Crystal Garden with the Central Park project.

"This was not a decision taken in haste, but only after 18 months of work and study by council members. I am bound by their wishes," Mayor Stephen said.

NEW FACES

Mr. Haddock isn't scheduled to be sworn in as mayor until 2 p.m. Monday. Three new aldermen also will be sworn in, giving council four new faces.

Last week the outgoing council approved the awarding of a contract for $1,448,316 to H. E. Fowler and Sons to build the three-pool complex.

Equipment and furnishings will raise the total cost to about $1,600,000.

Nearly all the money will come from the estate of philanthropist T. S. McPherson.

MAJOR PLANK

A major plank of Mr. Haddock's election campaign was opposition to Victoria's operation of recreation facilities at a loss, while surrounding municipalities contribute nothing.

Many residents of Saanich,

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Haddock

Trudeau in Caribbean

BELIZE, British Honduras (Reuters)—Prime Minister Trudeau Monday was vacationing with State Secretary Garard Pelletier in the Caribbean on Glovers Reef, a tiny coral island situated about 20 miles off Stann Creek town in British Honduras.

Death Row Pair Free—At Last

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two Negro men, who spent 14 years on death row after their conviction on a charge of raping a white woman, were freed Monday after pleading guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated rape.

Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. sentenced Edgar Labat, 46, and Clifon Poket, who will be 42 on Wednesday, to 16 years two months and two days, the exact time the two spent in jail following their death sentences in 1953.

They were given credit "for time served" by the judge and ordered released from Orleans Parish prison.

'WONDERFUL'

The two men had little to say when they walked out of prison.

"It's a wonderful feeling," said Labat, who was met by his 21-year-old daughter. Poret agreed.

The U.S. Supreme Court reversed their conviction in April, 1967, on the grounds Negroes and daily wage earners had been systematically excluded from the jury system of Orleans Parish. The tribunal ordered Labat and Poret freed unless the state acted to try them again.

NEW INDICTMENT

The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison said then that Labat and Poret would be tried again and a new indictment was immediately obtained. In court Monday, however, Garrison's chief assistant, James Alcock, said the state did not object to the lesser pleas entered by the men.

Alcock entered into the court record a statement signed by the victim, 24 at the time and now married and the mother of two children, saying she didn't "relish the idea of going through another trial. . . .

"I feel that they have been justly punished for their deed. . . ."

Damage $200,000

Two Big Tugs Mousetrapped By Tiny Stone

VANCOUVER (CP) — Investigators looking for the cause behind the sinking of two Vancouver Tug Boat Co. Ltd. tugs last week in North Vancouver came up with a David-and-Goliath story Monday.

They discovered a stone weighing only a few ounces was responsible for the sinking of the tugs La Dene and La Bonne. Damage to each tug is estimated at $100,000.

"Our investigators say that one of the overboard sea pump valves on the La Bonne was jammed with a stone about seven-eighths of an inch in diameter," said J. R. A. Lindsay, general manager of Vancouver Tug.

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"Although the valve seemed closed and it was checked by the engineer before he left the tug tied up to the La Dene, it permitted seepage.

"So water came in slowly at first until the tug listed enough to let water rush in through the water discharge ports near the deck.

"The La Bonne went down fast after that happened and dragged the La Dene down with her."

The tugs, worth about $300,000 apiece, were pumped dry Sunday and will be drydocked to begin overhauling soon.

Israelis of Cherbourg

Lived, Left Quietly

CHERBOURG, France (UPI) — They lived quietly, all 400. In three years they had one automobile accident. Although few could speak French when they arrived three years ago, they all sent their children to French schools.

Now, like the missile-launching boats that slipped out of Cherbourg harbor with their lights out, the Israeli community of Cherbourg has disappeared.

"They began slipping away about three months ago," said Pierre Boulin, a grocer near the main centre of Israeli homes. "No one said anything, but over the weeks I noticed fewer and fewer faces I knew were coming in—the kids, the housewives . . ."

"Just before Christmas it was mainly the men—coming in to buy cigarettes, and more cigarettes. I didn't pay any attention at the time . . . but now I know."

When the five boats disappeared, Cherbourg awoke to find that the Israeli engineers, technicians, specialists, and their families—who had moved in to supervise the boat building, also had vanished.

On Christmas Eve, Israeli officers went around those hotels where the sailors were lodged, paying bills from thick wads of $20 bills.

With the exception of a handful of military men left behind to liquidate the vestiges of the Israeli community—motor cars, jeeps, apartment leases—everyone had gone.

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New Plates Made to Laaaast

New B.C. licence plates for cars will go a long way, since they are valid for three years, so licence bureau employee Margaret Lohr, 2605 Belmont helped photographer William E. John achieve this bit of trickery to emphasize plates' longevity. Plastic renewal decals for each year goes in square space between British and Columbia.

ABC Is In, EEK Out

British Columbia's new three - letter, three - number, three-year licence plates will be available starting Monday, ending a 15-year streak of annual plate replacement.

But it won't do you any good to ask for your initials on your new plates.

"There will be no more special numbers on request," said Ray Hadfield, Motor Vehicles Branch superintendent.

Deadline for the new blue-on-white tags will be midnight on the last day of February, as always. Plastic decals applied each year will keep the plates current.

"If the system is successful," said Mr. Hadfield, "and the plates stand up, new plates will be issued in 1973 for a five-year period."

Plates will use only about half the alphabet, A through K. Greater Victoria plates will run from AAA to AKK, and from BAA to BBJ. Other Island points will receive B-starting plates. Central and northern B.C. plates will begin with C, Lower Mainland with D, E, F, G, H, and J. Okanagan and Kootenay centres will receive K plates.

Among the letter sequences withheld from circulation are BED, BAG, BAH, CAB, CAD, EEK, FEE, FAG, GAG, and HAG.

B.C. is the first province to adopt the three-three system, but follows in the steps of many American states, such as Washington, Oregon and California.

Trucks, trailers and buses will continue to have annual plates because of the greater possibility of damage to them in a year.

Small Contractors Fret

Cement Supply Wanes, Building Halt Expected

By DON COLLINS

The cement workers' strike—unless settled in the meantime—is expected to halt major B.C. construction early in January and eventually spell bankruptcy for a number of small contractors.

The precious supply of cement is quickly running out as the result of the strike of 230 members of the United Cement Workers which began Dec. 15 at Bamberton and Richmond.

"We feel at the moment that we probably have enough cement left in the silo for one or two working days in the new year," Ocean Cement Ltd. general manager L. J. Glassford said in Victoria Monday night.

The silo is in the Victoria yards which will close once the supply is gone.

Spokesmen for construction firms and building trade unions say work on large projects—there are several in Victoria—would end four or five days after the cement supply in the company yards is gone.

The strike, for a new contract, involves 143 Ocean Cement workers at Bamberton, seven at the company's New Westminster packing plant and 73 employees of Lafarge Canada Ltd. in Richmond.

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Construction firm officials say it would probably be too costly to bring much cement in from outside the province.

There was a possibility that some might be brought in from Alberta for work in the eastern part of the province.

There were reports Monday that some cement was being brought in by trucks from Washington state.

"But it wouldn't really add up to anything at all in the overall picture," said Bruno Schachel of Cobble Hill, who is president of the union's Local 277 at Bamberton.

He said it was believed this cement was being brought in by small contractors "who are afraid they will go bankrupt."

Other sources said the strike could wage a real threat to small contractors.

There was no indication from either side that an end might be in sight for the strike—the first in the 57-year history of the cement industry in B.C.

The base rate for the cement workers was $2.95 an hour under the old agreement. They sought an increase of 82 cents and were offered a package that totalled 77 cents.

Several other points are also involved in the dispute. These include working conditions, vacations and other fringe benefits.

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Among major projects threatened in Victoria are two banks—Toronto Dominion and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce—a highrise apartment building near Beacon Hill Park, Glendale Hospital and the biological science building at the University of Victoria.

Unions Charge Laws Broken

Representatives of Victoria building trade unions charged Monday that some builders in the housing field are breaking municipal and provincial laws without encountering any interference from authorities.

They said also that more cheap labor than ever before is being imported from the Prairies for employment in housing.

Saanich building inspectors said they were investigating one incident reported by the unionists.

PRIOR OCCUPANCY

This involves a municipal law which forbids occupancy of a home before completion of the exterior. The same law caused a considerable stir in Saanich several years ago when a man moved into an unfinished home.

The union officials said four of 60 condominium dwellings being built by Wigmar Construction of Edmonton in the Blair-Larchwood district were already occupied even though stucco had not been placed on the outside walls.

Plans call for another 60 such homes once the first 60 are completed.

A spokesman for the Saanich building department said: "We've had calls on it and we're looking into it."

He said the builder explained he had been held up by bad weather, had an obligation to move people into four units and did so after first paying for their stay at a motel. The builder also said he was unaware of the municipal law since he had encountered nothing like it in Edmonton.

The building department official said no permits for occupancy had been issued yet in connection with this project. He said, however, that a lenient stand is sometimes taken when weather delays a project.

The unionists, meanwhile, say they also are "deeply concerned" with what they call a disregard for the hours-of-work law.

They say workmen are putting in far more than the 44 hours per week the law allows. Work beyond this limit can be arranged through special permits from the provincial government, but such permits have not been issued in these cases, the union officials said.

Cars parked at the building sites contain a large number of licence plates from the prairie provinces, one union spokesman said.

PRAIRIE WORKERS

"Construction is way down on the prairies," he said. "It was down as much as 60 per cent in November in some places and these guys have been lured out here on promises of plenty of work.

"Some of them have been here for several months and it could be that they're breaking another law by driving without B.C. plates."

So Children Won't Suffer

Stolen Funds for Biafra Will Be Replaced—Church

Biafran relief money was stolen during the Christmas holiday from St. John's Anglican church, 1611 Quadra, but church officials made clear Monday the children of the war-torn African nation will be helped anyway.

An amount estimated at anywhere from $120 to $300 was taken from a study in the church's old rectory some time between noon Christmas Day and noon Boxing Day.

The officials said the church is insured for theft, but the Biafran relief funds will be made up whether by insurance or not, because "we wouldn't have the children suffer."

Victoria police said the collection plates containing the money were left on a counter plainly visible from the street. They said the thieves entered the church by taking a hasp out of a basement door, then took the hingepins from a door to the study where the money was kept.

OTHER PARTS

Thieves were busy in other parts of Victoria during the holiday.

Old coins and medals worth an unreported amount of money were taken from Newberry Antiques, 937 Fort, early Monday by thieves who threw a brick through the store's front window.

About $50 worth of old coins were found on Fort Street near the store shortly after the robbery.

MORE COINS

Another 50 coins still are missing and are worth 50 cents to $3 each. They come from Germany, France, England, Poland, Italy, Uruguay, Brazil and Chile and date from as far back as 1750. The medals, from wars of this century, are German, Russian, French and Italian.

Other thieves took 14 turkeys, three pies, 15 pounds of shrimp and a quantity of liquor early Friday from Holyrood House, 2315 McBride.

BACK SEAT

John Marshall, 2140 Lorne, told police Sunday someone stole a $15 doll from the back seat of a car parked in the 1400 block Richardson.

Among a number of thefts where nothing was taken was a break-in at 1630 Pinewood, the home of Victoria judge and coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre.

Seen In Passing

Flo Watt holding some year-end reports (She has been secretary for 14 years for the Victoria branch of the Britannia branch of the Legion. Flo and her husband **Cliff**, live at 2620 Avebury Her hobbies are reading and sewing) . . . **Ron** and **Ray Turlock** working on a car . . . **Wilf Thibault** going to Vancouver . . . **Carol Pope** getting a big surprise . . . **Terry Singh** trying to pay a debt . . . **Laurie White** burning an old couch in his back yard . . . **Pete Sirianni** shopping with his mother . . . **John Skillings** wandering around on his lunch hour . . . **Mike Misic** trying to get **Ted Wilson** to buy him another coffee . . . **Audrey Gina** getting out of a train into the rain . . . **Myrna Christieans** home for the holidays . . . **Thad Newman** getting a new golf club . . . **Frank Fisher** missing a plane . . . **Doug Price** going to a tailor shop . . . **Lynn Bowker** fighting a cold.

Flo

Appeal Deficit Not Failure

The United Appeal hasn't met its objective in Greater Victoria for the past two years but Arthur Goff, who is retiring at the end of this year doesn't consider that it has been a failure.

In each case, said the executive-director, the appeal raised more than the year before, even though it was not enough to meet the budgets of the agencies it supplied.

Objective in 1968 was $655,000, and in 1969 the public was asked for $694,000. In each case, collections were $40,000 short of the target.

NATIONAL TREND

"I really don't know what the reason is. Perhaps it can be blamed on inflation, and perhaps there is a trend across the country to resist the higher cost of agencies. Whatever it is, it seems to be national," Mr. Goff said.

There was no reason for the Victoria team to feel badly, Mr. Goff said. They worked hard and it should be remembered that only 12 out of 134 appeals in Canada hit their target, he said.

In a letter announcing Mr. Goff's resignation, L. J. Glassford, president of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria, paid tribute to the man who had been with the Appeal for 13 years, the first of these as accountant.

TIME OF CHANGE

"In his letter of resignation, Mr. Goff stated that he felt that he had made his contribution to this organization and that the time had arrived, in his opinion, for some changes in personnel as well as organization," Mr. Glassford stated.

New-Year Meal Assured

Shutins in the Greater Victoria area who get a hot noon meal weekdays from Meals-on-Wheels, will not be missed Thursday, New Year's Day.

Although Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped, which provides the meals, will be closed New Year's Day, the 135 shutins will get a pre-cooked meal, along with Wednesday's meal, ready for reheating the next day.

"It will be a special meal, too, with all the holiday trimmings," said Robert Dudley, Goodwill's manager and director of rehabilitation.

"We were concerned about the folk who really need this service missing their meal over holiday periods. This time, they will receive a free meal with Goodwill's compliments—thanks to the generosity of two members of Goodwill's board of directors, who are anonymously bearing the entire cost."

There was also a special arrangement made for recipients of the meals to have them Christmas Day this year.

Assessment Notices Here Haddock Awaits Report

Victoria property owners got a little post-Christmas present in the mail Monday — their 1970 assessment notices.

For lucky ratepayers the notice was the same as last year's. Others may face varying increases in the assessed values of their properties.

What it will mean in dollars won't be decided until the new city council strikes a 1970 mill rate.

REPORT AWAITED

City assessor Alf Joyce refused Monday to disclose the city-wide picture in assessments. His report will be made first to incoming mayor Courtney Haddock, Mr. Joyce said.

Mr. Haddock said later in the day that he hadn't received the report yet.

The two factors — assessment times mill rate — determine the homeowner's annual bill for municipal services and schools.

Last year city council announced it had held the municipal mill rate, creating the impression that taxes wouldn't rise.

Many ratepayers later expressed anger when they discovered that their assessments had risen substantially, thus increasing their taxes.

Victorias 1969 overall mill rate was 70.02 mills, made up of 39.3 municipal, .02 for hospitals, and 30.52 for schools.

Under the B.C. Assessment Equalization Act, real property is supposed to be assessed at 50 per cent of current market value. However, because of a provincial restriction on annual increases, assessments have slipped well below the 50 per cent mark.

A mill rate is levied against 75 per cent of the assessed value of improvements (usually a home), and against 100 per cent of the assessed value of land.

IN VICTORIA

In Victoria this year the owner-occupant of a $20,000 home paid $441 property tax, less the $150 provincial homeowner grant.

Mr. Joyce said that $20,000 is the average value of houses in Victoria.

Owner-occupant of a $10,000 home paid $220, less the home-owner grant.

Area Teachers Handed Hike Of 7.7 Per Cent

More than 1,200 Greater Victoria teachers have been awarded an overall 7.7 per cent salary increase by a three-man arbitration board which announced its decision Monday.

The decision also gives 7.7 per cent salary increases to teachers in Saanich and Sooke school districts who had earlier agreed to settle for the same percentage increase as the Victoria award.

In the Greater Victoria school district, low-category teachers will get the biggest raises.

Reynolds, junior high vice-principal Colin Glover handled negotiations for the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association.

The arbitration board decided principals should get the same percentage increase as last year, thus postponing implementation of a school board proposal to base principals' salaries primarily on the number of students enrolled in their schools.

Under the increase in Greater Victoria, an elementary-basis teacher's salary will begin at $5,470 and increase progressively as his qualifications advance until he reaches the advanced category of $12,940 for a teacher with a Master's degree and 14 years' experience.

However, such figures are not indicative of the average earnings of a teacher in British Columbia which is about $8,600.

When negotiations broke off the Greater Victoria school board was offering a 1970 raise of 5.6 per cent and the teachers were demanding eight.

The 7.7 figure arrived at corresponded with that forecast by James Kileen, B.C. Teachers' Federation president, who said that arbitration boards across the province were averaging 7.75 per cent.

Senior Citizens

Rezoning Expands Housing

The addition of 24 more units to the senior citizens' settlement, Twilight Homes, was made possible Monday night when Saanich council agreed to the rezoning of an adjacent piece of land.

Located on the southwest corner of Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road, the settlement now consists of 54 units.

Under the new plan, which is still in the formative stage, aldermen were told, the new units will be built in blocks of four.

The rezoning application was granted on the understanding that the two pieces of property involved, totalling in all 6.9 acres, be consolidated and that a 25-foot road allowance be dedicated.

However, the understanding was made that in the event of a road widening, no expense be borne by Twilight Homes beyond the normal local improvements of sidewalks, curbs and gutter.

Return Money 'or Else'

Robbers' Woes Go Beyond Law

Victoria and Central Saanich police were continuing investigation Monday night into a report that indicated the men who staged Central Saanich's first holdup may be in more trouble than they realized.

The holdup, first in the 19-year history of the municipality, occurred early last Wednesday when two young men held a gun on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee, 8012 Turgoose Terrace, before taking more than $100 from Mrs. Lee's purse.

Victoria police disclosed Monday they had been advised by a police informant that he knew who staged the holdup but refused to give any names.

A police report quoted the informant as saying he and some of his friends had collected some money and had given the persons responsible for the holdup 48 hours to come up with the rest.

The report said the money "will be returned to the victims, or else."

The report did not say what the "or else" would be but it indicated the informant and his friends were taking this action because the holdup victims were an elderly couple.

One of the holdup men kept a gun on the Lees in their bedroom for about 20 minutes while the other searched the Lee home for a box containing a title or a deed. The two finally left after concluding they were in the wrong home.